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Answers Statement Regarding Use Here of Geological Maps

A reply to the statement appearing in the Times of Friday, over the signature of Walter Stalder, relative to use of oil maps, has been prepared and furnished the Times by Jack Kelly, local oil man.

Apartment giving the name of Brady sustained a broken leg as the result of being run into by an automobile on Eighth street near the depot early last night.

BYERS HAS RABBIT DRIVE CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas day was a real outing to all the folks of Byers. They spent the forenoon and dinner in the good old fashioned way of visiting friends and in the afternoon repaired to the Kopley farm south of town and enjoyed an old fashioned rabbit drive.

PROMINENT MILITIA OFFICIAL IS DEAD

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—General Howard Carroll, inspector general of the New York National Guard in the Spanish American war, died at his home here today.

BERLIN PAPER GETTING PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PEACE

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 30.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger has become pessimistic over the prospect of peace, according to a dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph company.



BANK DEPOSITS DOUBLED DURING YEAR JUST OVER

STEADY INCREASE IN CITY'S BUSINESS SHOWN BY FIGURES FOR PAST TWELVE MONTHS IN LOCAL COURTING HOUSES

COMPARISONS GIVEN

Gain is More Than Five Million Dollars in Five Years and is Shared Equally of the Local Banking Institutions

With a 100 per cent increase, equaling more than \$5,000,000, over bank deposits five years ago and an increase of more than \$3,500,000 over 1915 alone, Wichita Falls banks are finishing an unparalleled business year, as indicated by the funds on deposit.

Table with columns: Year, Total Deposits. Rows: 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916.

The record for ten years follows: Year—Total Deposits 1907—\$78,860.01 1908—1,096,509.78 1909—1,112,222.93 1910—1,228,410.19 1911—1,296,561.31 1912—1,374,574.56 1913—2,070,430.05 1914—2,427,284.54 1915—2,896,774.80 1916—6,322,513.06

The increase in deposits has been of fairly steady growth with no phenomenal jump until this year which is just closing when the deposits of the four banks showed an increase of more than 100 per cent over the totals at the close of the banking year 1915, when the amount was \$2,896,774.80.

In the same proportion have the banks increased their individual showings, steadily for several years with more than double the 1915 deposits for the 1916 record.

The statements for the last call of each year from 1911 to the present time for the three other banks, showing the total deposits follow: First National Bank, 1911, \$407,453.34; 1912, \$564,821.82; 1913, \$571,800.65; 1914, \$577,879.82; 1915, \$1,180,412.20; 1916, \$2,595,560.53.

Wichita State Bank, 1911, \$94,850.26; 1912, \$156,962.78; 1913, \$182,232.71; 1914, \$180,237.30; 1915, \$205,630.37; 1916, \$427,158.15.

City National Bank, 1911, \$721,958.24; 1912, \$1,238,273; 1913, \$1,148,331.53; 1914, \$836,204.53; 1915, \$1,298,454.48; 1916, \$2,981,668.03.

SEVEN RECRUITS ENLIST HERE DURING PAST WEEK

Four enlistments for service in the United States army and three for the navy were secured during the past week at the local recruiting office.



LEST YE FORGET

That your nervousness, indigestion and headaches are very often caused by eye strain. You can probably see as well as you ever could, and you imagine the trouble from some other cause, but it is well to have your eyes examined by a competent optometrist.

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M. I. Cloutier, Opt. Dr. in charge. Entrance Through Jewelry Store, 614 Eighth, Phone 575.

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MANY SHOWS TO BE BROUGHT HERE

NEW MANAGEMENT OF WICHITA THEATRE HAS EXTENSIVE PLANS

VAUDEVILLE OFTEN

Will Be Regular Feature, Several High Class Attractions Already Dated

Something doing every night after the formal opening on January 8 is to be the program at the Wichita Theatre according to Harry C. Bradshaw of the firm of Bradshaw and Powell, who now operate a house at Tulsa and who have just taken an open lease of from three to five years on the local theatre.

Interstate vaudeville, two shows a night and daily matinee, with from four to five vaudeville acts and two or three reels of pictures is the major part of the program.

The best obtainable road shows will be sandwiched in at frequent intervals. Mr. Bradshaw, being the southwestern representative of the American Theatrical Association, one of the largest booking agencies in the business, is in a position to bring to Wichita Falls the best that is on the road.

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MAGNOLIA STATION OPENED SATURDAY

Attractive Building at Tenth and Ohio Has Many New Conveniences

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's new filling station at Ohio avenue and Tenth street was opened for service yesterday. The new station is a model for convenience and is of a very attractive appearance.

The building was designed by R. R. Darrah, manager of the northwest division for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Mr. Darrah was here yesterday inspecting the building.

Automobile Registrations. 2768—L. A. Fortson, Imperial. 2769—Mrs. J. W. Dover, Overland. 2770—Firestone Co. DeSair.

2771—J. Fouts, Ford. 2772—Wade Smith, Hup. 2773—J. A. Alviston, Overland. 2774—L. W. Jackson, Dort. 2775—H. A. Overall, Chevrolet. 2776—R. I. Owens, Chevrolet. 2777—A. W. White, Chevrolet. 2778—Jesse Turner, Chevrolet. 2779—D. A. Burkett, Chevrolet. 2780—J. S. Pate, Chevrolet. 2781—A. J. Oswall, Chevrolet. 2782—J. J. Overby, Ford. 2783—W. R. Duke, Oldsmobile. 2784—H. Lathrop, Metz. 2785—W. C. Mettle, Oldsmobile. 2786—C. Roberts, Ford. 2787—E. L. Macey, Ford.

FINE CANDIES

MADE IN WICHITA They are the finest that can be had.

FELLS & CO. 722 Indiana Phone... 626

THIS CITY'S 1916 RECORD IS NOTABLE

(Continued from page one)

Large and important field will eventually be developed in Archer county. The importance of such development to Wichita Falls can hardly be estimated.

As 1916 ends there is in evidence a note of enthusiasm and determination, as regards 1917, that is unmistakable. The reorganization, along efficient and thorough lines, of the Chamber of Commerce; the decision to call upon Wichita county for a big bond issue for good roads; the management as yet not fairly started, but nevertheless most certain of a place on 1917's program, by A. M. C. A.; these are but a few of the elements that are indicative of the spirit with which Wichita Falls greets the New Year.

21 HOLSTEINS ARE ADDED BY WICHITA

B. B. Woodall Adds More Fine Stock To His Herd Near This City

B. B. Woodall has lately added 21 more head of fine Holstein cows to his dairy herd. The cows were bought at Auburn, New York, and despite the long trip they are already giving more milk than any others in the Hillside herd.

City tax collections picked up during the month just passed, according to the monthly report of H. F. Robertson, city tax assessor and collector, a total of \$7,808.15 being taken over the counter during the month. This amount brings the total collected by this office during the year up to \$102,420.48.

WANTS BOYS TO CALL AND GET PASS BOOKS

A Zundelwitz reports that several of the fifty boys who have entered into a thrift agreement with him, have not yet called at the Wichita State Bank for their pass books. These books are now ready and Mr. Zundelwitz is anxious that the boys who have not yet done so, call at the banks for their program, by Sunday evening.

DRILLING STARTS SIX MILES WEST OF CITY

Drilling has been started on the well six miles west of the city on land owned by J. A. Kemp. This well was probed by J. W. Stone, Martin Rowe is the drilling contractor.

SALE OF EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE

LESS THAN HALF PRICE \$40.00 Suits \$19.50 \$35.00 Suits \$16.50 \$30.00 Suits \$14.50 \$25.00 Suits \$12.50 \$20.00 Suits \$10.00



All Serge Dresses, 30% off \$40.00 Dresses \$28.00 \$35.00 Dresses \$24.50 \$30.00 Dresses \$21.00 \$20.00 Dresses \$14.00 \$15.00 Dresses \$10.50

Colonna TOGGERY SHOP. This includes all our Imported Paris Gowns, up to \$100.00 each, all pretty afternoon, street and evening silk dresses



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**GREETINGS to Firestone** users in West Texas—At this holiday season allow us to express our appreciation of the magnificent endorsement you have given **Firestone** quality during the year just closed. That our growth in 1916 eclipsed all previous records is due to your approval, not only of **Firestone TIRES** but of **Firestone SERVICE** and **Firestone** men.



**TO BEGIN "DRIVE" NEXT WEDNESDAY**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN THEN

**LUNCHEON TUESDAY**

Arrangements for Campaign Are Being Rapidly Perfected—To Be on Systematic Basis

Volunteers are coming in steadily for work in the Chamber of Commerce membership "drive" scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Tuesday the workers will be tendered a luncheon by J. A. Kemp. Wednesday night a meeting for the discussion of strategy and tactics in the coming campaign will be held at the Elks' club rooms, at which time the results of the first day's work will be received. Card index files of the several thousand membership prospects in the city, their addresses, occupations and other data to be used in connection with the campaign, have been prepared during the week by the office force at the Chamber of Commerce. During the early part of the week they will be turned over to a committee composed of representatives from each of the banks for rating as to contributions which should be expected from each. These cards will be ready to turn over to the committees by the beginning of the campaign. Space for

**NEW ELEVATOR TO DOUBLE CAPACITY**

Hunt Grain Company's Addition Will Give Total of 420,000 Bushels Contract Let

**Plans for the new elevator to be erected by the Hunt Grain company call for a six bin reinforced concrete elevator of 220,000 bushels capacity, and which will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The additional elevator capacity will bring the storage capacity of the local plant to 420,000 bushels.**

The contract was closed late yesterday afternoon, going to the Burrell Engineering and Construction company of Chicago who have done a good deal of this character of work here, and are now finishing an addition to the elevators of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company in the southeastern part of the city. Delivery by May 1 is among the specifications in the contract. Work is expected to commence on the new structure within the next two weeks. The exact location of the elevator has not yet been decided upon, but it will be on some lot adjoining the present location, and will be on the tracks of the Fort Worth and Denver.

**Local News Brevities**

**Notice.** To our friends and patrons: We are moving the St. James barber shop from its present location to the Hearn hotel where we will be open for business Saturday, December 30th. 196 3tp

At St. James New Year's night, January 1. Dinner \$1.00, music. 194 ttc

Pope Langham of Duncan, Oklahoma, is doing stenographic work temporarily in the Northwestern general freight agents office.

At St. James Hotel New Year's night—Jan. 1st, dinner, \$1.00. Music.

Try the Hearn hotel barber shop for service. Open December 30th—96 3tp

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 ttc

**A Ten to One Shot** The new Hearn hotel barber shop is 10 to 1 more sanitary than most barber shops. Let us show you John Tom and Hamil. 196 3tp

Three cars of lumber were derailed on the main line of the Katy near Nacoma this morning. The line was cleared up with only a couple of hours delay.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 ttc

We use a clean Turkish towel on each customer. Hearn Hotel Barber Shop. Open Saturday, December 30. 196 3tp

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 606 Seventh. Phone 520. 175 ttc

**To All Members** There will be no rehearsal of the Symphony Orchestra today. A rehearsal will be held Sunday, January 7. 198 1tc ERNEST KATZ, Director.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 606 Seventh. Phone 520. 175 ttc

On account of the first of the month coming on a holiday, preceded by Sunday the December pay day for city employees came on Saturday. Vouchers for these in addition to those employed by the week which runs the total number up to 170 were made out by City Clerk Skeen and signed by himself and Mayor Britain. This is the largest number made out on any one day in years. The total amount of money paid out is nearly \$,000.

The Templeton Violin School Exclusive Violin School, new pupils may enroll now. 1107 Broad street, phone 1282. 198 2tc

The Wesley Girls will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Baker at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. P. Taylor, at 2008 eighth street.

**New Crop Syrup** Do you like the real East Texas Country Ribbon Candy syrup? If you do try a can of First Pick Brand syrup. Nothing to equal it. Your grocer has it, if not he will be glad to get it. Carroll, Brough, Robinson, Gates, Wholesale Distributors. 197 2tc

Owing to sickness in the family I will not have any class this week. Mrs. H. F. Robertson. 198 1tc

A small boy of about thirteen years of age stole a flashlight out of a car that was parked on Seventh street last night about 9:30. The owner of the car saw the boy get the flashlight and when the boy started away caught him. The boy was taken to the city hall where he was given a severe lecture by the officers and then turned over to the owner of the flashlight who took him home.

**New Year's Ball** Knights and Ladies of Security will give their New Year's Ball Monday night. All friends of the lodge are especially invited. Rights reserved to reject anyone. 198 2tc

We are pleased to announce to our many friends the consolidation of our insurance agencies under the firm name of Stevens & Talbert. It will be our pleasure to serve your insurance needs with policies in some of the world's largest Fire, Casualty, and Surety companies, or negotiate for you any Real Estate transaction. May your prosperity continue through nineteen-seventeen. N. E. STEVENS, J. WILKIE TALBERT, "The Agency of Service," 5 & 6 Friberg Bldg. Telephone 201.

**EDWARD STRAUSS, NOTED DANCE COMPOSER, DEAD** By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 30.—A Vienna dispatch announces the death of Edward Strauss, composer of dance music. Strauss was a member of a famous musical family. His father, Johann Strauss, was considered the most notable composer and conductor of dance music of his generation, having written 246 pieces of dance music in addition to a series of comic operas.

**LODGE DIRECTORY.** The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

**Knights of Pythias** Meet Friday a Night Second Floor New Masonic Building. H. P. HODGE, G. C.

# PRE-INVENTORY LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SALE

Our dress and coat suit sale was a wonderful success yesterday. We will continue sale through Monday. Ask Your Neighbor if McClurkan's Ready-to-Wear Sale Isn't the Greatest Saving Ever offered in Wichita Falls

The public knows the policy of our business is not to have hurrah sales, but mark our merchandise with legitimate profits and sell at these prices until near the close of the season. Our business on all lines, and particularly ready-to-wear, has been far beyond any business done in our in our eleven years' experience in Wichita Falls. We can afford and are going to give our trade unheard-of bargains on Dresses, Suits and Coats.

## We Offer 150 Ladies' Dresses



Prices up to \$85.00 for exactly half price

- \$15.00 cut to ..... \$7.50
- \$20.00 cut to ..... \$10.00
- \$25.00 cut to ..... \$12.50
- \$30.00 cut to ..... \$15.00
- \$40.00 cut to ..... \$20.00
- \$50.00 cut to ..... \$25.00
- \$65.00 cut to ..... \$32.50
- \$75.00 cut to ..... \$37.50
- \$85.00 cut to ..... \$42.50

## FIFTY LADIES' SUITS

Will go in this sale at positively half the original price. In this we will offer 12 stylish stouts.

Former Price	Sale Price	Former Price	Sale Price
\$85.00	\$42.50	\$40.00	\$20.00
\$75.00	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$18.75
\$60.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$12.50
\$50.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

# 1/3 off

Forty Beautiful Coats

In this Sale at 33 1-3% Discount.

Former Price	New Price
\$50.00	\$33.35
\$37.50	\$25.00
\$34.00	\$22.65
\$30.00	\$20.00
\$25.00	\$16.65
\$20.00	\$13.35
\$18.75	\$12.50
\$12.50	\$8.35



## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

This business has rounded out twenty-two months of existence by distributing to owners more than one hundred thousand cars.

Price-concessions on this car are rarely asked, and never given with Dodge Brothers consent or to their knowledge. You can therefore figure accurately the amount invested by the public in Dodge Brothers cars, by multiplying the output by the retail selling price.

One hundred thousand cars at \$785 per car means a sales-total in less than two years' time of \$78,500,000—or, with sales-cost added, considerably more than \$80,000,000.

There have been no bursts of speed in the upbuilding of this great business. At no time has there been even an attempt at stimulation of sales or of production.

Never for a single day has production been speeded up for the sake of attaining a total.

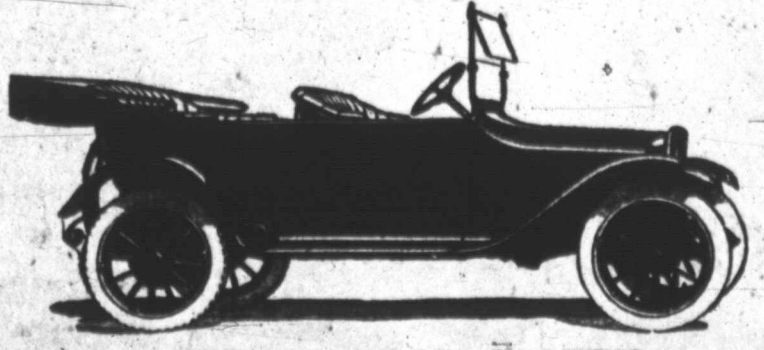
On the contrary, it has been held down every day within the limits of close, careful, conscientious manufacturing. Both production and sales have been stable, steady and spontaneous—scrupulous care in the one, producing huge volume in the other.

Fresh from the factory, or sold at second-hand, from one end of the nation to the other, the car has special value and a special reputation, because of the name it bears.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster, complete, is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit).  
The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster, complete, including regular mohair top, is \$950 (f. o. b. Detroit)



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WICHITA DAILY TIMES

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Due to conflicting election claims, Arizona has two governors, while some larger states have to be content with a minor fraction of one.

There are lots of things to be said against compulsory military training, but one big thing in its favor is that it would tend to make real men out of some specimens of humanity who never seem to get anything done except under compulsion.

It is a matter of regret to nearly all Americans that the allies rejected the peace overtures, but the comforting thought remains that America certainly ought to be able to stand more war if the allies can.

Hope for a definite move toward peace, never very bright, is pretty thoroughly dissipated by the reply of the entente allies to the German proposal. The nature of the reply had been indicated in advance by the comment of the entente press, and therefore brings no surprise. Its most interesting section, for Americans, is that which accuses Germany of planning new submarine outrages, violations of neutrality, and the like, for that sort of thing concerns America very vitally, and lends added force to the proposals which President Wilson submitted to all the warring powers.

The light that some thought was Peace was a will-o-the-wisp.

A number of articles appearing in The Times of today deal with the progress that Wichita Falls and Wichita county have made during the year now about to close. The record is one that may be viewed with every feeling of pride, but it is The Times' purpose, in presenting it today, to inspire and encourage for the future rather than look upon the past in any spirit of boastfulness. Tomorrow a New Year dawns. A year from today The Times will record the accomplishments and achievements of that year. What that record will disclose depends upon the cooperation, the unselfish endeavor, the spirit of service and the civic ambition that actuate those in whose power it is to make the record good, bad or indifferent. To predict or to promise would be vain, but we can at least hope a new gas field, a Y. M. C. A., good roads, more paved streets, more factories, more homes, more farmers—the list is hard to cut short. And one good way to start is to get in line this week with the forces of progress that the membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce will seek to enlist and organize.

Seriously injured about the head from being thrown from his horse a young man named Kestev was brought from Dundee last Saturday afternoon on a Wichita Valley switch engine and taken to the general hospital for medical attention.

AUTOMOBILE HITS AND INJURES MAN

Party Speeding Out of Town Runs Down Pedestrian Near River Bridge

George Tomlinson, a white man apparently more than 60 years of age, was run down and dragged more than 50 feet near the wagon bridge over the Wichita river last night by a car which did not stop and in which were two women. Tomlinson who was seriously injured was picked up and brought to the general hospital by a motor party from Devol, Oklahoma, which was following the other car. The injured man was treated by Dr. Mike Walker.

The Devol party, which was composed of S. M. Hardin, M. R. Hewitt and Ervin Harbin, after picking the old man up made an effort to overhaul the party which had run him down but was unable to do so. They were in a position however, to give the police a good description of the party and officers were immediately posted on the lookout for them.

From Tomlinson's account, he was on the side of the road when struck by the car. He says that he is from Bowie, when run down he was on his way in company with two other men to his camp across the river. Late last night, Charley Darden, Indiana service car driver and Earl Omerly, his companion, were arrested by Officers Burns and Bentley on a charge of running over Tomlinson. Charges of drunk and disturbing the peace were filed. The city officers got on the track of the men through the women with whom they had been earlier in the night. The women here found first, and made a clean breast to the officers regarding the affair. According to the women the party knew of the accident and later discussed it, although the car did not stop. Omerly denied knowing anything of the matter at the time. Darden asserts that the old man ran across in front of his car. The latter, who owns the car, a Darrault, was driving. The women were released.

PRESIDENT OF NORMAL REGENTS' BOARD RESIGNS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 30.—Sam Sparks of Austin has tendered his resignation to Governor Ferguson as president and member of the board of regents of the four white state normal schools, to become effective at once. He has not as yet received an acceptance from the governor, but Mr. Sparks' term of office will expire with the present month.

COTTON STALK PLAN TO BE INVESTIGATED

Inquiry Into Practicability of Making Paper To Follow Conference At Austin

A complete investigation is to be made of the plans for making paper out of cotton stalks, in connection with which J. A. Kemp attended a conference at Austin Thursday. It was brought out at the meeting that a process had really been perfected and a factory started to make use of it, but complications developed and it is not yet known whether the matter has been brought to a point where the establishment of a factory in Texas is a practical scheme. However, inquiries are now being made by both the department officials and others interested, including Mr. Kemp. While at Austin, Mr. Kemp saw not only paper made from cotton stalks, but other cotton stalk products, including wood alcohol and matting.

TOWN BUILDER IS TO MAKE DEBUT TOMORROW

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will receive the initial issue of the Town Builder, the official organ of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, Motor club, and Retail Merchants association, copies of which were mailed out by the Chamber of Commerce today. The four pages of this attractive little publication are full of bright snappy stuff devoted to the upbuilding of Wichita Falls from the angles at which each of the organizations represented is working.

FIRE MARGIN IS CLOSE; FIGURES NOT KNOWN YET

It will probably not be known for several days whether the fire records of the city was maintained this year and the 15 per cent insurance reduction secured as the margin is so close that official figures will have to be collected and totaled before the matter is a certainty. However, it is thought that the ledger shows a slight balance to the credit of the city, and unless some considerable loss is sustained today, the record will be maintained.

POSTOFFICE HAS GREATEST GAIN IN CITY'S HISTORY

RECEIPTS FOR 1916 NEARLY \$10,000 MORE THAN THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR, INCREASE BEING MORE THAN SIXTEEN PER CENT

DECEMBER LARGEST

More Business Than Month Than Ever Before Recorded—Money Order Figures Also Show Growth and Progress of City

Postoffice receipts for 1916 in addition to being the greatest in the history of the postoffice, show the largest gain over the 1915 standing of any in its history. Official figures on the month of December of this year are not yet ready, but an approximate figure shows that the total of the final figures show that it has by far outstripped the record of any other single month.

Receipts for 1916 were \$69,931.47 as against 1915's \$53,247.58, a gain of \$9,931.47, approximately sixteen and two-thirds per cent.

The greatest gain hitherto was that made by the year 1914 over the one previous, \$8,811. Only two months of the current year failed to show a gain over the year previous, March and November showing slight decreases. December of this year with \$7,850 gained \$1,407 over the same month in the preceding year, which showed \$3,242.

The present year also contained the second largest month in the history of the postoffice, the receipts of July which were \$65,613 standing second to December of the same year, only in point of postoffice receipts.

The money order balance sheet also has a favorable showing in Wichita Falls, the money orders issued departments hang up a new record of the preceding year, while those paid showed a substantial gain, in other words showing more money received by this route and less money sent out of town than was the case before.

Table with columns: Month, 1915, 1916, Gain. Rows: Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Total \$59,247.58 \$69,931.47 March showed \$490 decrease and November \$512.

May shows the largest gain over the same month in the preceding year with December standing next to this list. The month of May was the smallest month in 1915. April was the lightest month in the current year.

The phenomenal growth of Wichita Falls is nowhere reflected more clearly than in the rapidity with which the postal receipts have grown. From \$11,688.10 in 1911 to \$69,931.47 in 1916 is a jump of \$47,850.85 or more than 400 per cent in the decade.

A five year comparison shows a gain of \$33,059 or nearly 100 per cent, the receipts in 1911 being \$36,119 compared to this year \$69,931. The postal receipts for the past ten years are as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Receipts. Rows: 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916.

RESERVE FUND IN EXCESS OF LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

New York, Dec. 30.—The statements of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week ending Dec. 24, show that they hold \$117,335,690 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$27,271,000 from last week.

DECEMBER SCORES SHOW CLEANLINESS

One Concern Comes Within One Point of Perfection. More Interest Shown

One Wichita Falls food establishment the Texas Sea Food company, many came mighty close to perfect in the December food inspection, the results of which have just been announced by Dr. J. T. Traylor and Mrs. T. B. Smock, inspectors. The dealers are still interested in the work and all are trying to keep their places clean according to the inspectors, who feel that the inspection is being well established and that the Wichita Falls merchants are getting educated more and more along pure food lines.

The December scores follow:

- Bakeries: Cream Bakery, 95; Oster's Home Bakery, 93; Tenth Street Bakery, 91. Meat Markets: Texas Sea Food Co., 99; Independent Market, 95 1/2; C. H. Hardeman, 92 1/2; Ray & Gwinn, 92 1/2; Wichita Fish Market, 89 1/2; Kent & Gregg, 87 1/2; Elliott, 85 1/2; Palace Market, 96; Union Market, 95; City Market, 92 1/2; Bennett, 89; G. H. Weakley, 89 1/2; Star Market, 87 1/2; Black's, 85 1/2; Masonic Temple, 80 1/2.

Restaurants: Union Station, 98; Westland Hotel, 95; Majestic, 94; Conroy Island, 91; Mecca, 89; Farmers' Cafe, 86; St. James Hotel, 87; Mecca No. 1, 85; Chili King, 82; Metropolitan, 91; Whiffle & Oyster House, 90; Newport, 76.

Fountains: Palace Drug Store, 98 1/2; Fell's, 97; Mack Taylor, 95; Morris Drug Co., Miller's, 94; Candy Land, 93 1/2; Shaw-Williams, 92; Farmers' 91; Russell's, 91; Martin's Book Store, 95; Rexal Drug Store, 93 1/2; Air, Donie Candy Kitchen, 95 1/2.

Groceries: Fort Bean Coffee House, 98; Winfrey's, 97 1/2; J. M. Cloud, 96 1/2; Big Eight, 96; McKee's, 95 1/2; Nolen & Liddell, 95 1/2; Joyce's, 95; Black's, 94; Cash Consumers', 94; Russell's, 94; Reddings, 93 1/2; J. E. Bond, 92 1/2; C. R. Bolin, 91; McCarty & McCarty, 90; C. R. Coker, 88; Parker, No. 1, 87; J. B. Whitman, 84; Levi Gamble, 78; C. Halbert, 88; C. H. Hardeman, 96 1/2; J. M. Erwin, 96; Kemp, 95 1/2; King's, 95 1/2; Gant Bros., 95; Floral Heights, 96; Bennett's, 94 1/2; Perry Bros., 93 1/2; Independent, 92 1/2; J. H. Weidman, 92 1/2; Taylor, Gro. Co., 92 1/2; Natz & Hart, 90; Parker No. 2, 89; Geo. B. Ray & Co., 87; Farmers' Supply, 84; G. H. Weakley, 83.

QUIET WELCOME TO HERALD NEW YEAR

Fact That Old Year Ends on Sunday Will Prevent Much of Usual Festivity

Something less than the usual noisy welcome to the New Year may be expected tonight by reason of the fact that New Year's Eve is Sunday. As a consequence watch parties are fewer and social affairs which for several years marked the season have given over to the churches. Several of the churches are planning special New Year's services for the evening hour not to continue however, until midnight. The First Methodist church will probably watch the year out, plans having been made for a watch service of the congregation is sufficiently interested.

Monday will be observed as a holiday at the banks and the postoffice will keep holiday hours in deliveries and connections. The schools, too, will remain closed the Christmas vacation period for the reason that the holiday is immediately preceded by Sunday.

LOCAL LAYMEN ARE TO OCCUPY PULPIT

Business and Professional Men to Speak at First Methodist Church

Business and professional men of Wichita Falls will assist Rev. Harry P. Draper of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, in a series of services. The business men and the church are designing to give on six consecutive Sunday evenings, commencing January 6th.

It is Mr. Draper's idea to provide services by the laymen to make out side the church, the subjects assigned being calculated to offer argument in favor of the church as a business proposition. The subjects announced are: The six services and the speakers are:

- Jan. 7—"The Value of Churches to Wichita Falls"—B. F. Johnson, secretary Chamber of Commerce.
Jan. 14—"Why Do I Need the Church?"—B. D. Donnell of The Times.
Jan. 21—"Why Should I Go to Church?"—Judge P. A. Martin.
Jan. 28—"What Gains for Me by the Church?"—Judge R. E. Huff.
Feb. 4—"Why Should I Become a Christian?"—C. W. Reid, National Bank of Commerce.
Feb. 11—"Why Should I Join the Church?"—H. L. Hunter, of City National Bank.

DERAILMENT AT NOCONA DELAYS KATY TRAFFIC

On account of the derailment of three lumber cars at Nocona, the west bound Katy passenger, No. 17, was delayed nearly five hours Saturday, arriving in this city about 6:30. No reason has so far been reported for the derailment, which occurred early in the morning and blocked traffic for several hours. Early reports state that there were no injuries and the damage to the track was slight.

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LOST—1913 class pin Saturday night. Finder leave at Times office or phone 122. Thers Fore. 185 31c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, 804 Tenth place 623. 197 31c

EAST TEXAS Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 75c gallon. Phone 423 or call 901 Sixteenth street. 197 31c

Advertisement for Pennington's featuring the text: 'In extending to you our best wishes for a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity, we take occasion to thank you and all other friends for your generous patronage...' and the Pennington's logo.

APPLICATIONS OF 3 20 CRIMINAL CASES DAIRIES REFUSED ARE NOW ON DOCKET

Health Board Declines to Renew Some Permits—Others Are Granted on Probation.

Applications for the six months' renewal of their permits from 48 dairies were considered at a special meeting of the board of health, called for that purpose, yesterday afternoon.

Three applications were rejected, and the rest approved. Two of these, however, were put on probation, and unless they comply with the provisions of the milk ordinance, later the permits will be revoked.

Those rejected were on the grounds that the dairy owners had not complied with the provisions of the milk ordinance as they agreed to do when issued temporary permits at the beginning of the fall.

STONE TO CONTINUE WORK FOR MOTOR CLUB MEMBERS

Jerome S. Stone, appointed during December by President C. W. Reid and Secretary John W. Thomas, of the Motor Club, to solicit new members and collect dues from old members, and who secured \$400 before Christmas, has been retained for a continuation of his work during the coming month. Aided by other members of the club he will endeavor to visit every automobile owner in the city during the coming month in an effort to add to the club's membership, which already numbers more than 300.

CHICAGOAN ASSUMES DUTIES AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Ramon P. Adams, violinist and teacher of violin from Chicago, has arrived in Wichita Falls and will assume his duties as head of the violin department of the Wichita Falls College of Music on Jan. 2. Mr. Adams is a man well and favorably known in the musical profession, a pupil of Bernard Leterman, one of the world's greatest violinists and teachers, and has held positions of trust and responsibility with several prominent institutions in the west and southwest. Mr. Adams is an exponent and expert of the new system of hand culture by which unusual results are achieved in a short time, the system being endorsed by such leading musicians as Zimbalist and Bloomfield-Zelner. Mr. Adams is also versed as a lecturer on various subjects pertaining to the study of music and the College of Music feels that it has quite a creditable addition in securing his services.

Any Mistakes

It is not unlikely that some few errors might have occurred during the Christmas rush by our salesmen. Any mistakes made by the Art Store will be promptly corrected when brought to our attention.

Advertisement for Art Loan & Jewelry Co. featuring the text: 'Art Loan & Jewelry Co. JEWELERS'.

Advertisement for Zack Waddill featuring the text: 'Zack Waddill YOUR TAILOR For better cleaning, pressing, repairs, auto delivery at your service. 512 Eighth St.'

Advertisement for Nolen and Liddell featuring the text: 'NOLEN AND LIDDELL All that is best in Staple and Fancy Groceries We solicit your January account and guarantee to give you the best goods and service. Phones 91-2080 719 Indiana Avenue'

Large advertisement for Maxwell Hardware Co. featuring the text: 'Closing Out Sale! 33 1/2 % Discount on All HOLIDAY GOODS. Our stock is reasonably complete. We have many articles that make nice gifts. Fireworks, Dolls, Toys of all kinds, air guns, etc. Maxwell Hardware Co.'

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# January Clearance Sale

**Starts Monday, January 1st, 1917**

## January Clearance Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

\$20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$16.00
\$22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$18.00
\$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$19.75
\$27.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$22.50
\$30.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$23.75



## January Clearance Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

1/2 \$20.00 Ladies' Suits	\$10.00	1/2 \$25.00 Ladies' Suits	\$12.50
1/2 \$30.00 Ladies' Suits	\$15.00	1/2 \$35.00 Ladies' Suits	\$17.50

## Men's Overcoats

\$20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats	\$14.75
\$22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats	\$16.75
\$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats	\$18.75
\$27.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats	\$20.75
\$30.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats	\$22.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' MACKINAW'S	
\$10.00 Mackinaws	\$7.45
\$ 7.50 Mackinaws	\$5.45
\$ 5.00 Mackinaws	\$3.85
BOYS' HATS	
\$2.00 Hats	\$1.00
50c Hats	25c
\$1.00 Hats	50c
\$1.50 Hats	75c

## Ladies' Coats

1/2 \$12.50 Ladies' Coats	\$5.00	1/2 \$15.00 Ladies' Coats	\$7.50
1/2 \$20.00 Ladies' Coats	\$10.00	1/2 \$25.00 Ladies' Coats	\$12.50
1/2 \$30.00 Ladies' Coats	\$15.00	1/2 \$40.00 Ladies' Coats	\$20.00



## Boys' Suits

\$ 5.00 Suits, 2 Pants	\$3.85
\$ 7.50 Suits, 2 Pants	\$5.85
\$ 8.50 Suits, 2 Pants	\$6.45
\$10.00 Suits, 2 Pants	\$8.25



## Ladies' Dresses

\$15.00 Ladies' Dresses	\$7.50
\$20.00 Ladies' Dresses	\$10.00
\$25.00 Ladies' Dresses	\$12.50
\$30.00 Ladies' Dresses	\$15.00
\$35.00 Ladies' Dresses	\$17.50



# SEVEN SPECIALS

<b>\$11.45 Men's Suits</b> One lot of Men's Suits, all this fall purchase, priced up to \$22.50	<b>Sweaters For Men &amp; Women</b> \$2.00 Sweaters... <b>\$1.40</b> \$2.50 Sweaters... <b>\$1.65</b> \$3.00 Sweaters... <b>\$2.15</b> \$5.00 Sweaters... <b>\$3.15</b> \$8.00 Sweaters... <b>\$5.45</b>	<b>Ladies' Corsets</b> \$1.00 Corsets... <b>79c</b> \$1.50 Corsets... <b>\$1.20</b> \$2.00 Corsets... <b>\$1.55</b> \$2.50 Corsets... <b>\$2.10</b> \$5.00 Corsets... <b>\$4.15</b> \$7.50 Corsets... <b>\$6.95</b>	<b>Petticoats</b> Guaranteed Taffeta Petticoats, values to \$5.50; Clearance Price <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>Ladies' Hats</b> Choice of any Hat in the department <b>\$1.95</b> <small>Spring Hats Not Included</small>	<b>Skirts</b> Choice of any Ladies' Skirt for only <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>Blouses</b> Crepe de Chene and Georgette; values to \$4.95; Clearance Price <b>\$2.95</b>
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Men's Neckwear		Men's Hats	
All 50c Neckwear	39c	All \$3.00 Hats	\$1.98
All 75c Neckwear	55c	One special lot Stetson Hats, regular \$4 quality	\$2.98
Men's Fancy Vests		Men's Rain Coats	
\$5.00 Vests	\$3.95	\$5.00 Rain Coats	\$3.95
\$6.00 Vests	\$4.95	\$6.00 Rain Coats	\$4.75
Bath Robes		\$7.50 Rain Coats	\$5.95
\$5.00 Bath Robes	\$3.95	\$10.00 Rain Coats	\$7.95
\$6.00 Bath Robes	\$4.95		
\$8.00 Bath Robes	\$6.45		
\$10.00 Bath Robes	\$7.95		



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PERSONALS

W. H. Yeargin, chief clerk in the Northwestern general freight office is in Waco spending a short New Year's vacation with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Yeargin.

W. E. Bock of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Emma Brown of Houston head of the mathematics department of the Junior High School at that place is spending part of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Pope.

H. A. Gausewitz of Fort Worth, general superintendent of the Denver and Wichita Valley railroads returned this afternoon from an inspection trip over the Valley and immediately left for Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. D. Hughes returned to her home in Quanah Saturday after spending Christmas week with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Hoff. Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Dora Lewis and has visited here on previous occasions.

Miss Halie Rominger of Fort Worth who had been visiting with friends for the past few days went to Vernon yesterday.

David Mitchell of Frederick was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit during the holidays with friends in Archer city.

Miss Sue Withers of Vernon who had been visiting Miss Ethel Tyson returned home yesterday.

Miss Lucy Kidd of Sherman who had been visiting Miss Margaret Noble returned home yesterday.

Miss Pauline Gehbart went to Dallas yesterday for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Heard of Fort Worth who had been visiting Mrs. Glen Berry of 1408 Tenth street went to Devol yesterday.

John Owens returned yesterday from a visit during the holidays with relatives in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Franklin and family who recently sold their property here and purchased a farm near Bellevue will leave tomorrow for their new home.

Mrs. Emma Ried of Collinsville arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. C. C. Hornsby of 617 Ohio Avenue.

F. M. Kell returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Lindsay, Oklahoma is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Piman.

Mrs. John Strom of Denison returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke of 1304 Travis Avenue.

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TELEPHONE 101 GUPTON, THE TAILOR We Lay the Tape, the Suit Fits

J. E. Maddy has returned from Wellington, Kansas, where he spent the Christmas holidays. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Prothro and family have returned from a holiday visit to relatives at Chickasha, Okla. Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Pittsburgh is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson. J. W. Snow, Ithea Hanks and Fred Carter have returned from a hunting trip in Cottle county. They were guests on the McAdams ranch while on the trip. They were very successful in their hunting and brought back supply of game. Mrs. Hattie McElroy, Mrs. S. Scholl and P. O. Scholl of Louisiana, Missouri are visiting Mrs. William Johnson of 2015 Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marks have as their guest Mrs. Mark's mother, Mrs. Henry Levi of Jackson, Tenn. Miss Gladys Matchett left yesterday for Electra to visit friends. She will also visit on the Anceel ranch before returning home. Mrs. W. J. Burt of 600 Scott Avenue returned yesterday from Altus where she had been visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zolinger of Frederick arrived yesterday to visit for a few days with Mr and Mrs. W. E. Mahaney of 807 Lamar Avenue. N. W. Barron, railway mail clerk who is on a vacation, will leave this week for Itasca, Texas to visit with relatives. Mrs. V. S. Frazier received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death of her father, W. J. Adams, of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and daughter Laverne and her brother Meredith Adams left last night for Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

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January Victor Record "Miss Springtime" (Medley—One-Step) "Chinese Fox Trot" (Medley—Victor Military Band.) Price, \$1.25

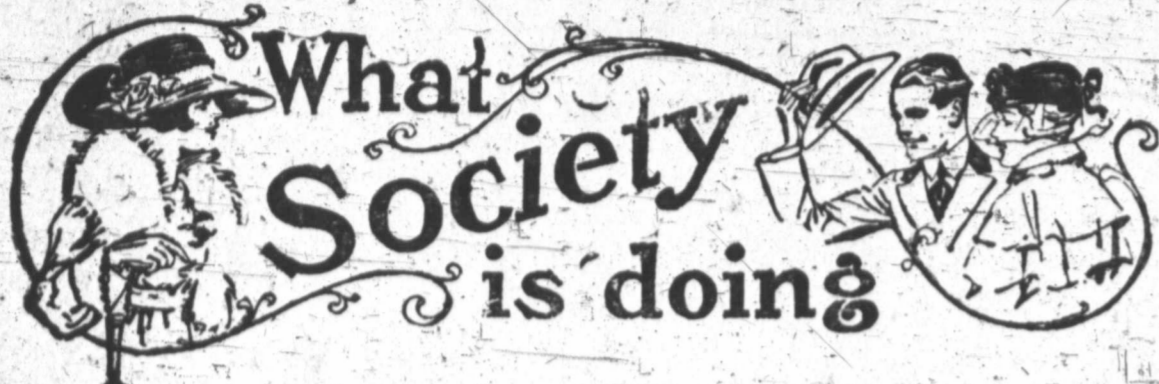
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Misses Louise Montgomery, Lella Bell Anderson and Adele Adickes have left for Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tennessee after spending the holidays with relatives.



## What Society is doing

### ART LITERATURE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. J. M. Blankenship was hostess to the annual Christmas meeting of the Art Literature Club, entertaining in her usual charming manner. There was a program of Christmas numbers, all most interesting and the hostess provided as an added diversion a contest in which each one present won a prize, a tiny Christmas stocking filled with candies. The members answered roll call with Christmas quotations; Miss Cora Phillips read the story of the first Christmas and Mrs. J. J. DeBerry gave a sketch of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Miss Tula Stokes, a priest, gave a pleasing Christmas reading, "Holy Night" and musical numbers by Misses Wessie Moore and Julia Davis were much enjoyed. The Christmas tree, trimmed with tinsel and gay ornaments, was hung with gifts for each club member and the distribution of these remembrances followed. The hostess served a daintily arranged salad plate late in the afternoon to guests. Mrs. J. B. Stokes, Mrs. J. J. Simon, Miss Stokes and Miss Hazel Ford of Denton; members Mesdames Shamburgher, Womack, Rountree, Dakin, H. F. Johnson, Beatty, Fligg, Gebhart, DeBerry, Misses Laura Martin, Catherine Davis, Julia Davis, Cora Phillips and Wessie Moore.

### MRS. HUMPHRIES AND MISS BULLITT BRIDGE HOSTESSES

Mrs. John Humphries, one of the

brides of the season, and Miss Louise Bullitt were numbered among the Christmas week hostesses their hospitality of Friday being a bridge matinee at the Humphries home, 2603 Ninth street. For her skill in the game Mrs. W. B. Larkin received the first prize, a guest room vanity bag, and the cut favor, a silver thimble in an ivory case, went to Mrs. Nat Inge. The hostesses assisted by Mrs. L. J. Bullitt, served a tempting salad course. The guest list: Misses Agnes Reid, Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Mary Orth, Mollie Flowers, Kathleen Stonecipher, Orveta Wyatt, Woodruff, Ethel Cobb, Myrtice Stringer, Alice Burnside, Flora Reisenberg, Audrey Adickes, Margaret Burnside, Mary Allen of Mobile, Ala., Rose Leisnerberg, Mesdames Bert Bean, Mark Moore, Reese Carter, McGregor, Lester Burns, W. M. McGregor, Ward of Beaumont, E. S. Smith, John Shaw, Abe Marcus, Attentful of New York, Lichtenstein of New York, Morris Marcus, Wade Walker, DuVal, P. D. Woodruff, Bentley Isaac, Robert Thorburn, Hans Davis, Art Terry of Dallas, Newton Maer, Sammons, J. B. Stokes Jr., Wiley Blair Jr., Inge, Greenwood, Marchand, Sieghard, John O'Donohoe, Fred Woelke, Johnson, Reese Allen of Dallas and Mark Walker.

### MR. AND MRS. CULBERTSON ENTERTAIN 42 CLUB

The Thursday 42 Club's Christmas game was held on Thursday evening

of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Culbertson, 1104 Harrison. Festive plants and cut flowers gave color to the rooms and a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree emphasized the holiday motif. The usual round of 42 was engaged in and with the close of the game a luncheon course was served at the small tables, an unusually pretty effect. Mrs. J. V. Davidson of Pittsburg, mother of the hostess, Mrs. Hughes of Quanah and Mrs. Dounal of Dallas were the out of town guests. Other players included: Mrs. S. H. Burns, Mrs. W. M. Adickes, Misses Bertha Mae Kemp and Isabel Killdeer, Messrs. and Mesdames A. R. Huff, T. T. Reese, T. J. Noble, Gaudin, W. M. McGregor, J. P. Langford, W. P. Bolding, H. J. Patterson, W. M. Fields, H. A. Allen, W. J. Gustin, Sam S. M. McDowell and McArthur. Messrs. Jack Culbertson and William Jones.

### CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT C. M. DOKE HOME

Christmas Day a delightful six course dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doke, 1204 Travis for a number of out of town guests. Mrs. F. W. Snyder being hostess. Family with Mrs. Doke. Mrs. Snyder were laid for ten on the attractive

tively appointed table and a tempting six course repast was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fehr of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fehr of Denton, Misses Geneva Stinson and Nina Davenport, Preston Brown of Electric and Herbert Snyder. The remainder of the evening was spent with games and music in an unobtrusive informal manner.

### CONGREGATIONAL GROCERY CLUB ENJOYS MATINEE PARTY

A theatre party and then a luncheon course at the Mrs. J. C. Durr store was enjoyed by the Congregational Grocery Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Strom of Denton was the out of town guest. The club members being Mesdames A. J. Andrew, W. M. Hightower, Bower, Snyder, Kate Ferguson, Mead and C. M. Doke.

### CIVIC LEAGUE TO PLAN 1917 WORK TUESDAY

The first business meeting of the Civic League for 1917 will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Zundel, 1102 Austin. It is especially urged that all members be in attendance as plans for the work of the new year will be discussed.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DOROTHY SHAMBERGER FRIDAY

On Friday, Dec. 29, Miss Dorothy Shamburgher had seven years to her credit and to celebrate the happy occasion her mother, Mrs. C. D. Shamburgher invited to the Shamburgher home, 2004 Ninth street, a host of little boys and girls to play the afternoon assay. Games of all sorts were indulged in to hearts content by the guests and late in the afternoon the birthday cake with its seven shining candles was cut with all due ceremony and served with delicious ice cream to the following guests: Mrs. R. B. Martin, Mrs. Louise Clark, Hildie Broday, Clarice Patten, Elizabeth Greenwood, Alma Edith Naylor, Emma Johnson, Ora Cotton, Mrs. Martin, Jack Broday, Willie Fitzgerald, William Naylor, Jack Jamison, Ardash Curlee, C. D. Shamburgher, Jr., Dorwood, Curlee, B. Frank Johnson Jr.

### THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday**—The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet at 2:30. The Ladies Aid of the Church, Division No. 4 with Mrs. J. E. Dunning leader will be in charge.

**Tuesday**—The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet with Mrs. Saul Levenson, 607 Lamar at 2:30. The Luncheon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. McGregor. The Rogers Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Legett. The Women's Club of the M. E. Church, South will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Annie Stahl, Mrs. Harbison.

**Wednesday**—The Ladies Aid of the Church will meet with hostesses with Mrs. Stahl. The Civic League will hold the first business meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Zundel. The Floral Heights Club will meet with Mrs. Laura Martin.

**Thursday**—The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. Newton Maer, Mrs. H. Bradley, Mrs. Bond, Margaret Ackerman, Paul Pond, Ray Patton, Paul Walters, Veda Walters, Frank Patton, Pearl Jones, Wynona Jones, Mrs. W. Caskey, Lenora Thompson, Lenora Thompson, Sadie Tevis, Glenda Lamb, Louise Tevis, Marie Berry, Chester, Bales, Eugene Douglas, W. Caskey, Lenora Thompson, H. L. Gracie, D. Shamburgher, Con Sandiche, Katherine Tyson, Paul Brady, Charlie Cook, John Bradley, Alice Downing, Clyde Bartlett, Cecil Pryor, Emil Ziskind, John Salm.

**Friday**—The Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. The Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. H. J. Naylor. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. G. E. Wilson. The Musical Club will be hostess to the C. C. T. Club. The Musicians Club will meet for regular practice at the First Presbyterian Church.

**Saturday**—The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair.

### INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVORS HOLD SOCIAL FRIDAY

Intermediate Christian Endeavors of the First Christian Church enjoyed a social meeting in the basement of the church Friday evening. It being the time designated for the regular monthly social meeting. A very business meeting was followed by a program and a debate. Resolved, that the pumpkin belongs to the man who planted it. Whom do you call it? On another man's ground? Chester Bales was chairman of the debate and upheld the affirmative side. W. P. Eugene Douglas and the negative was defended by Clyde Bartlett and T. W. Caskey. The judges gave the unanimous decision to the affirmative. The judges being Margaret Ackerman, Paul Pond and Ray Patton. The program followed: Vocal trio, Paul Pugh, Charlie Cook and Paul Rutledge; Leonard Thompson, reading, Lenora Thompson, Mesdames Mary Mathilde Akin, Thadley, Mrs. Bond, Margaret Ackerman, Paul Pond, Ray Patton, Paul Walters, Veda Walters, Frank Patton, Pearl Jones, Wynona Jones, Mrs. W. Caskey, Lenora Thompson, Lenora Thompson, Sadie Tevis, Glenda Lamb, Louise Tevis, Marie Berry, Chester, Bales, Eugene Douglas, W. Caskey, Lenora Thompson, H. L. Gracie, D. Shamburgher, Con Sandiche, Katherine Tyson, Paul Brady, Charlie Cook, John Bradley, Alice Downing, Clyde Bartlett, Cecil Pryor, Emil Ziskind, John Salm.

### BERNARDIEN ENDEAVORS HOLD SOCIAL FRIDAY

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**A Very Happy New Year**

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### NEW IDEA GRAB BAG HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornberry in Floral Heights was the scene Thursday of the annual grab bag of the New Idea Club which is always made an affair to which the husbands are invited. Mrs. T. E. Dolson and Mrs. Thornberry were joint hostesses. The club met in the afternoon for their usual time of informal chatting and games and the husbands of the members dropped in for the evening festivities. The attractive luncheon was exceedingly Christmas like with decorations of ferns and flowers, small Christmas tree formed the centerpiece of the dining table and other arrangements were in harmony. Hot chocolate and wafers were served in the afternoon and in the evening a two course luncheon was served, the menu consisting of the following: Chicken sandwiches, pickles, olives, creamed oysters in pates, coffee and fruit salad, rosettes with cherries and mince jelly cake and candies. There were two grab bags, one of dainty hand made gifts and the other filled with toys for the little folks. The men were always providing much fun. Those enjoying the Thursday affair were: Messrs. E. V. Frith, J. E. K. Frith, W. Newton, W. S. Williams, Houston Simmons, Dobson, Thornberry, Mrs. O. V. Shubert, Mrs. M. E. Carey, Gustav Severe, Mrs. Rose Kobler, of Chickasha and Mrs. A. C. Thornberry, Robert C. Carey and Little Miss Simmons.

### FLORAL HEIGHTS C. E. HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

The 16 Square Christian Endeavors of Floral Heights met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dick, 1809 Filmore Wednesday evening. A large number of games were enjoyed until a late hour when the hostess served a course of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad and grape juice. Those enjoying the evening were: Mrs. and Mrs. J. Walker, Hagar, Misses Ella Mae Farley, Chloa Garrett, Mandy Hood, Lucy Coker, Velma and Hazel Jernigan, Ruth and Winnie Mae Tidwell, Arma and Lane Glenn, Ella Douglas, Stephens, Willis Sullivan, Lena Green, Berencie Gattian, Dottie Mae Willard, Mrs. John Gattian, Mrs. John Garrott, Messrs. Jess Smith, Deekle, Garrett, Wolfe, Toney, Garrett, Hood, Shofe, Blanton and Burgan.

### BAPTIST GIRLS AUXILIARY TACKS COMFORT FRIDAY

Friday the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held an old fashioned comfort tacking at the church. Both morning and afternoon was devoted to the work with a luncheon served at the noon hour. The comfort is to be a gift of the class to charity. Mrs. T. M. Smyre and Mrs. C. W. Rountree and the following girls were present: Willie Bell, Glorinda, Willie Towery, Lillian Brown, Thelma Thornton, Hazel and Lee Miller, Jewell Short, Lella Mae Lawler, Winnie Cravens and Ruth Morgan.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. WADE WALKER

Mrs. Wade Walker received the Thursday Bridge Club for the first time in her attractive new home on Tenth street Thursday of this week, her hospitality being extended to five tables of club members and substitutes, including out of town guests. The trophy for top score, a sparkling tea ball, went to Miss Lucile Sherrod and the game's close was followed by a delectable salad service. The out of town guests included: Mrs. Hughes of Quanah, Terry of Dallas, Reese Allen of Dallas and Miss Dent of Chicago. Mrs. Ackerman was also a guest, the club members present including: Miss Sherrod, Mesdames DuVal, Dent, T. B. Smith, Marvin Smith, Zundelowitz, Winfrey, Nowlin, Mrs. Cravens, Toney Eugene, Sherrow, Reese, O'Neal, Robertson and W. M. McGregor. Mrs. Reese will entertain the club at its next regular meeting Jan. 31.

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One lot of Skirts worth up to \$5.00. Now at **\$1.95**

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January Clearance Sale, See Page 5, Section 1

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It has been a strange year in the grocery business. I have told many of my customers personally that high prices did not mean high profits, but rather the opposite.

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**BUT THERE ARE SOME BRIGHT THINGS ABOUT IT—**

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Friendship and confidence go a long way toward making a successful business.

And so, in spite of some handicaps, it has been a good year, and now, I wish you one and all

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR,

**C. H. HARDEMAN**

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## WELDING

A. G. Hasteveder the expert welder has moved his welding plant to the

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## WHAT 1916 HAS SEEN IN CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

MANY INDICATIONS OF PROGRESS ALONG THIS LINE ARE FURNISHED BY RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YEAR

### CITY GIVEN LIBRARY

Good Roads Campaign, Voting of Several Bond Issues and Numerous Other Undertakings Make Past Year Notable One

While the list of civic improvements for the year 1916 is not a very long one, when the magnitude of the various accomplishments is taken into consideration, the list is one that nearly any one of them would be enough to stamp the year as a memorable one in the civic development of Wichita Falls. Among the notable ones are the acquisition of J. A. Kemp's Christmas gift to the city, a public library; the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, started in 1916; the organization of the Motor Club and the beginning of the fight for good roads in the county; the building of the court house, now nearing completion; the completion of the flood prevention construction which is expected to prevent a recurrence of the disastrous floods of June, 1915; the material addition to the equipment of the public school system including an addition to the high school building of a third in capacity; the bond issues for the reconstruction of the Burnet street bridge over the Wichita river and other bridges over the county; the development of the Riverside concrete bridge, including two and a half miles of paving, extensions of the sewer system amounting to nearly a mile; improvement of the fire fighting equipment; additions to the police force; and an increased capacity in the electric light and power plants.

To Mr. Kemp's gift is assigned the place as the banner item in the city's development for the year. The possession and popular use of a public library is an invariable barometer of the degree of culture of the people of that city, and to be without one is a thing which would reflect little credit on any city. The gift of Mr. Kemp's former residence which will be remodeled for a library building makes possible the realization of the ambition of Wichita Falls for a library and crowns with success an effort to this end of several years' standing.

The reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, started this year, will result in a widening and broadening of the work of the city and civic body which will enable it, by collecting the services of a larger number in its work, to achieve even greater results in working for the development of Wichita Falls than has ever been the case before.

With the reorganization of the Motor Club came the movement for the building of good roads in the county, which will complement the network of railroads radiating from the city which were built as a result of the energy and resourcefulness of its builders, and to which the largest measure of credit for the upbuilding of the city is given. What the railroads are to the city, county and section of the state, the building of good roads are to the city and its immediate surrounding territory. Without them the highest development is impossible for the community. The organized campaign planned and soon to be put on under the leadership of the Motor Club gives the utmost promise of success in achieving this important end. The good roads system which is expected to be brought about by means of the bond issue proposed will be in the neighborhood of 110 miles, and will cost approximately \$700,000.

The flood of 1915 will long be remembered by residents of this city, who can not but contemplate themselves on the completion of the program which is expected to prevent a repetition of the conditions which prevailed at that time, with the north part of the city under water as far down town as Fifth street, and the southern part as far as Ninth and Eleventh streets. This work was carried on by cooperation of the city, the county, the Fort Worth & Denver railroad and the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company. The cost ran up into thousands of dollars and required months of patient work by the engineering departments of these agencies.

The contribution of the city and county are the three substantial re-ventments in the Wichita river which turn the tide away from the city, and while designed to throw flood waters on the further shore will also result in the river gradually cutting into the other bank and sometime returning to its old bed. The raising of the dam at Lake Wichita, strongly reinforcing the same, raising the west end, and the construction of a concrete spillway, all across the top of the dam will prevent another such accumulation of flood waters as was the case at that time.

The contribution of the Fort Worth & Denver was the rebuilding of their Holiday creek bridge, widening the opening under the bridge to such an extent as to allow the passage of waters and remove the possibility of their being thrown back on the city.

sign of the vocational departments which are coming every day to play a more important part in the high school course. The school board suffered a bitter disappointment in the recent destruction by fire of the nearly completed Trayn school building which was almost ready for occupancy and which was sorely needed by the city's overcrowded schools. The building was an eight room brick structure, and cost something over \$15,000. It is hoped that the insurance item can soon be cleared up and the reconstruction of the building started within a short time. A half block of ground was also purchased and added to the grounds surrounding this building during the year.

By adopting the \$80,000 bridge bond issue in the early summer the rebuilding of the Burnet street bridge which connects with the heavily traveled roads to Iowa Park and Electra and which was washed out in the floods of the preceding spring was made possible. Other bridges destroyed and which will be rebuilt with money derived from this bond issue are those over the Wichita river, south of Iowa Park and Electra. In voting the \$10,000 street improvement bond issue in the spring the people of Wichita Falls enabled the carrying on of the paving program which in the year added two miles and a half to the paving of the city. In addition to that over half mile of paving on Tenth street has been completed, leaving another half mile to be worked on during January. The list of paving done during the last year includes that on Lamar, from Seventh to Seventeenth, Scott from Seventh to Thirteenth, Seventh from the alley between Scott and Indiana to Travis, Ninth from the same point to Lamar, Eighth from the same point to Scott, from Van Buren to beyond Grant on Tenth, Brook street two blocks south from Tenth, the alley between Indiana and Scott, and this paving of Eighth from Scott to Bluff and the repair of a mile of defective paving on Tenth is in progress.

To the sewer system extension of 4,800 feet have been built, extending the advantages of that system to more than half a thousand people. The cost of this work was \$2,540. Plans under consideration at present promise to run this amount up many thousands more by the end of the city's fiscal year in April, for extensions totalling in excess of three miles. The sewer system is self-sustaining and has only \$36,000 worth of bonds outstanding against a system which Dr. J. F. Reed, chairman of the committee of the council having charge of this work, estimates will be by April worth more than \$150,000.

The purchase of a motor driven book and ladder truck for the fire department brought about a one cent decrease in the insurance key tax, and the employment of two additional men has made a material increase in the efficiency of this department. Numerous additional fire plugs installed during the year has extended the protection of the fire fighting system to districts heretofore exposed to that danger.

Additional men on the police force, the purchase of a motor car for a police patrol, the additions to the lighting facilities of the city, and the purchase of a motor driven street sweeper enabling more efficient and economical work in the street cleaning department are other works of progress in the administration of the city's affairs.

By no means unimportant in this connection is the fact that the bid for the repair of Tenth street submitted by the engineering department of the city was several thousand dollars below the lowest figures submitted by private contractors. The work done by the engineering department has been satisfactory every way, and this incident may mean that the city will hereafter do its own paving work.

In the voting of \$15,000 for the beautification of the Riverside cemetery Wichita Falls gave an exhibition of civic pride which would be a credit to any community. By means of the money derived from this source, concrete chapel and rest rooms, fencing, landscape architecture and the construction of a scenic drive, which is predicted will be of unusual and distinctive beauty will be made possible.


The more than doubling of the capacity of the electric power plant is both a testimonial to the growth of the city as directly through testifying to the increased demands of the growing population and a civic acquisition in affording an increased supply of electric power for growing into one of the necessities of life. The past year saw the installation of a 1,000 kilowatt Curtis turbine, bringing the capacity of the station up from 900 to 1,900 kilowatts. A 2,000 horsepower Cockran metering feedwater heater was also installed at their plant, and a 500 horsepower Sterling boiler is in the course of operation. The latter item will bring the boiler power of the plant up to 2,000 horsepower. These and other machine items make the local power plant one of the most powerful and up to date in Northwest Texas, and are in a measure preparatory to supplying in large measure the surrounding territory with electric power.

### FINISH SURVEY OF NEW KANSAS ROAD

Would Give New Connection to Colorado Over Northwestern If Built

Preliminary surveys for the extension of the Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma from Scott City, Kansas to Purgan, Okla., which will give the Northwestern a connection with the Union Pacific at Winona, Kansas and via the latter line with Denver, Colorado, have recently been completed and active construction work is believed to be a matter of a comparatively short time.

The survey runs from Scott City south through Finley, Gray and Purgan, Okla., crossing the Arkansas river between Garden City and Cimmaron. The new line is to be 15 miles long. Reports are contradictory as to the arrangement to be made with the Katy system, whether the new road is to be absorbed or the Katy is merely to acquire trackage rights, but it is believed that the building activities of the road to the instigation of the Katy. Don L. Allen of Russell Springs, Kansas is chief engineer of the new road, and William L. Fordyce a St. Louis capitalist, is president.




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MANY MAGAZINES HAVE ADVANCED IN RATES

New York, Dec. 30.—Owing to the increased cost of white paper and other materials necessary to printing and art-work, several magazines of national circulation announced today increases in the price of subscription. Other periodicals have already given notice of a similar jump in prices. Several of the smaller magazines in New York have suspended publication and others are planning to merge with publications controlled by the same interests.

Publishers explain that many of them have had to reduce their contracts for paper at this time and to pay nearly 50 per cent more than this item has cost them heretofore.

**AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS STILL HOPEFUL FOR PEACE**

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Budapest dispatches quote Emperor Charles, as saying to Count Julius Andrássy during the reception yesterday: "Our enemies are finally commencing to understand that they cannot conquer us. I have therefore reason to hope that the officials of the central powers have brought us nearer to peace."

Miss May Vaughn of 1200 Burnet Avenue went to Electra yesterday for a visit with relatives.



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At The Churches

First Presbyterian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. The theme for the pastor's morning sermon is: "Fifteen Minutes of Twelve." At night "A Book That Talks." The choir will furnish special music for both services.

Church of the Good Shepherd
(A house of prayer for all people.) Holy communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30, morning service 11:00; Evening prayer 7:30. We want you to worship with us this Sunday. Special sermons for the closing of the old and the outlook on the new year. Again we emphasize that the church's services are for all who care to enter its door. Don't listen to anything different. Hearty welcomes, vital messages and sincere services are characteristics of this church.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
General assembly of the Sunday school at 9:45 with a decision day program. Parents should come with children. 11 a. m. subject of the morning worship, "Glorified With Christ" with consecration services. Anthem with special music. At 6:30 the pastor will speak and conduct the Epworth League service. Come and bring your friends. 7:45 to 8 p. m. social recess to meet and talk with

friends. At 8 p. m. song and praise service. At 8:30 p. m. old fashioned Methodist "Love Feast." At 9 p. m. watch night services. New Year's message, "Father, the Hour Has Come." Special music and spiritual service; closes at 10:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss. HARRY P. DRAPER, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
Near the corner of Eleventh and Bluff. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:15. Morning subject "The Christian's Eternal Reward." Your presence at any of our services will be appreciated. C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 9 p. m. There is in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon by pastor at 11 and 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Every member of the Union is urged to be there on time; special business meeting and election of officers to follow immediately after program. Ladies Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. We extend to all a cordial invitation. K. F. KELLER, Pastor.

Lutheran Church, (Mc. Synod.)
(Eleventh and Holiday Sts.)
Sunday School (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at

10:30 a. m. and also at 7:00 p. m. New Year's services, Monday at 10:20 a. m. The elder are requested to meet at the parsonage Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Presbyterian
A church for the entire community. This church is located at corner of Ave. 1 and Kemp Blvd. The congregation of people who worship here is made up of people of all faiths; and every effort is made to have the services of the church of such a nature as will meet the needs of all who honor the name of Jesus as common Lord and Master. The attendance at Sabbath School for this month so far has been 77. We want to make it 100 for next Sunday, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The Junior Endeavor averages about 15, and meets at 3:00 p. m. The Young People's Society of C. E. which meets at 6:30 p. m. has an average attendance of 25 or more. The attendance at the preaching services are well attended. Next Sunday at eleven o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject: "The Old Book and its Place in the Program of A New Year," at 7 p. m. he will speak on the subject: "The Open Door of Opportunity," a message of faith, hope and courage to every earnest soul. J. WALTER HAGGARD.

To Newly Made Friends, and Friends of Other Years
I wish you joy for the New Year's day, joy of new beginnings, high expectations, of renewed faith in things to be. May the spirit of the New Year go with you through all its days, and bring you many sweet surprises, many hopes realized, many dreams come true. If disappointment or sorrow, or apparent failure come to make you sad, may you not spend God's time in mourning, but go on your way rejoicing in His many blessings, counting them over and over, like the child counting the stars, always counting but never ending. I wish you a spotless, beautiful brand New Year.

A year like that your childhood knew, When friends were loyal, dear and true;

When days were longer and joys complete. When nights were shorter and sorrows fleet; God grant you these days again to share.

In this spotless, beautiful brand New Year. It will be a real joy and pleasure to me during 1917 to be not only counted your friend, but to have the privilege of serving you in all the plans and efforts to make our city a City Beautiful as God would have it beautiful to be. J. WALTER HAGGARD.

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First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will be in the pulpit both morning and evening. The young people will meet in devotional at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Christian Individualism." Immediately following the evening worship there will be a watch night service at the parsonage to which all are cordially invited. Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer service followed by business meeting of the Y. P. A. The president urges every member

to be in attendance that plans for the New Year may be made. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us in all of our services. G. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.
The Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor; R. C. Huckabee, assistant. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. W. Snider, superintendent; T. A. Haggert, assistant. Junior League at 3:30. Mrs. Norton, superintendent. Intermediate League at 6:30. Senior League at 6:30. Prof. McLannery, president. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Putting First Things." Evening sermon subject "Adoption." Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to worship with us. Mrs. Fulton, director of the choir. Special music at both services. Miss Bernice Jackson will play the offertory at the morning hour.

Christian Church
Bible school 9:30, prayer circle 9:15. Good teachers, graded lessons and classes for all ages. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 meeting in three sections. Morning and evening services at 10:40 and 7:30, in charge of the pastor. This is the present pastor last Sunday. All members and friends are invited. F. P. WALTERS, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church
No services Sunday. On Monday we will have New Year's services at 10:30 a. m. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

EDITOR OF NEW YORK MEDICAL JOURNAL DEAD
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. Claude L. Wheeler, editor of the New York Medical Journal since 1903, died of pneumonia today at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in Montreal in 1864 and took his medical degree at McGill University there.

FEWER MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Past Year Falls To Come up To 1915's Showing—December is Leading Month

Marriage licenses during 1916 fell below the number issued in the preceding year, this year showing only 486 to 1915's 652. As usual December led the other months, followed closely by September 55, June, long considered the month of brides was comparatively nowhere, with 45 being tied by August.

While exact number of divorces granted during the year is not known it is certain that Cupid maintained a comfortable lead during the year. The figures would probably show several hundred more licenses issued than divorces granted, but many of those married here are from other places, while the divorces must necessarily be granted to "home folks" cutting down this margin and making it almost impossible to make an accurate estimate. Figures of licenses issued by months follow:

January 28; February, 30; March, 29; April, 35; May, 37; June, 45; July, 43; August, 38; September, 45; October, 55; November, 35; December, 66. Total 496.

PENNSYLVANIA HAS 102 HUNTING ACCIDENTS
By Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—A total of 102 hunting accidents occurred in Pennsylvania during the 1916 season according to the state game commission today. Thirty of these were fatal. During the 1915 season there were 139 accidents of which 29 were fatal.

BANK DIVIDENDS DECLARED RECENTLY

Local Institutions Reflect Excellent Business Here in Recent Months

Dividends were declared and additions made to surplus funds at meetings of the directors of all four local banks during the last week. The First National Bank declared a six per cent semi-annual dividend and added \$25,000 to the surplus account, the meeting being held Saturday. This bank has a capital of \$250,000 and a surplus of \$200,000 and the combined resources are now in excess of \$450,000. Officers of the bank stated that 1916 was decidedly the most prosperous year in the history of that institution.

The City National Bank declared a quarterly dividend of five per cent, and made an addition to its surplus fund. The Wichita State declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, and added approximately ten per cent to its surplus account. The National Bank of Commerce declared a semi-annual dividend of two and a half per cent, added \$1000 to the surplus account and a substantial amount to the undivided profits account.

SCANDINAVIAN NOTES DELIVERED IN PARIS
By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 30.—The Swedish, Danish and Norwegian ministers delivered notes to the foreign office last night supporting the initiative taken by President Wilson. The notes are identical and are couched in terms even more platonic than the Swiss note.

LITTLE HOUSEHOLD CONVENIENCES

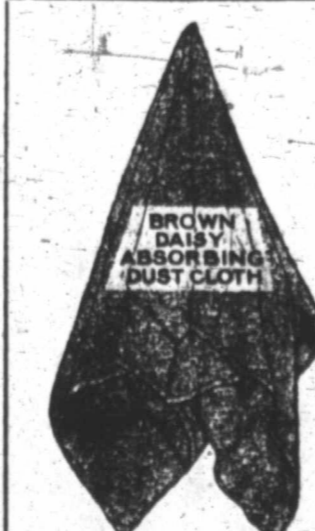
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF LITTLE THINGS about the house which, though often unnoticed, are yet great labor savers and prove just as essential as the greater things, which take more room and cost more money. No home is today complete without a good Furniture and Floor Polish—

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The Store of Ten Years of Continuous Business Confidence in Wichita Falls.

WE WISH TO ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### NEW BUILDINGS ARE WITNESSES TO PROSPERITY

TOTAL OF \$1,250,000 IN YEAR'S OPERATIONS IS MADE UP BY STRUCTURES OF VARIOUS CLASSES AND PURPOSES

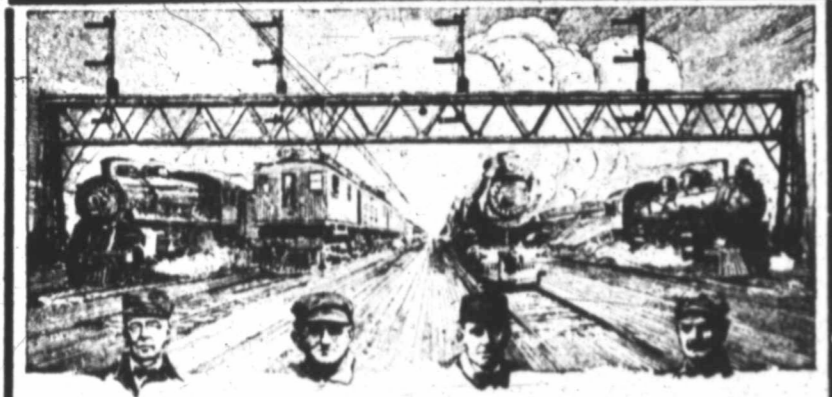
### MUCH IN RESIDENCES

Industrial Buildings Add Large Sum to Total—New Court House, Schools and Business Buildings Also Swell Number

Building operations in Wichita Falls totalled close to one and a quarter million dollars in value, according to estimates of the work done. New business, industrial, public and residential structures completed or contracted for during the past year make up a record of progress, that, while it probably has not come up to the showing made in some previous years, bears witness to the steady, substantial growth and uninterrupted prosperity that has been recorded in the annals of Wichita Falls during the year which ends with the stroke of midnight tonight.

In public buildings outside of the new court house, the chief item is the new general building, which adds \$225,000 to the general fund. The industrial structures there were many. The biggest single item was that of the Panhandle refinery which doubled its initial capacity during 1916 at a cost of approximately \$250,000. The addition to the Wichita Mill's export elevator adds another \$25,000. Added to these are the buildings of the bottling plant, addition to Hunt elevator, automobile paint shop, union laundry, McNeill warehouse, the new Ketchum (Hunt), Overland warehouse, Magnolia service station, Denver turntable and other railroad improvements and other structures, the cost of which is a matter of estimate, but which will bring the total well up to the \$1,250,000 mark.

To list the new residences would be a prodigious task and it will not be attempted. Mention may be made, however, of two exceptionally fine residences, which will rank among the most pretentious in the city. Those of B. O. Harvey and M. J. Bashara, the first costing about \$25,000 and the latter \$35,000. The Taylor apartment house, the new residences of J. L. Maxwell and Smith Langford and the remodeling of the home of E. P. Greenwood are among other large items. A dozen or more new homes costing \$5,000 or more, and many more costing less than \$5,000 have kept contractors busy to the limits of their time and resources during the year. The business district as a result of new structures, showed a marked tendency to break out of its ancient bounds delimited by Indiana and Ohio avenues and to spread to the westward. Practically all of the more important business buildings during the year were erected west of the old business section and Scott avenue is now considered a business street in spite of the residences that remain upon it.



Four Famous Trains and the Famous Watch That Times Them

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We Wish You All A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

START THE NEW YEAR ARIGHT AND ON TIME. A HIGH GRADE HAMILTON WATCH WILL HELP YOU. The four famous men above, and thousands of others, bought the Hamilton watch, because every Hamilton is an accurate time-keeper. Any Hamilton Watch combines the supreme qualities—Beauty and Durability. There are no low grade Hamiltons. COME IN TODAY AND LET US SHOW YOU THE VARIOUS MODELS. B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler. Phone 165. 613 Eighth St. We Solicit Your Repair Work.

## Wichita Nursery & Floral Company

If you want to get something that will be worth the money, varieties that have been tested and backed up by thirty years' experience, at reasonable prices, call 271, or come and see for yourself. SHADE TREES OF ALL THE BEST KINDS. 4-foot trees, 15 cents. 6-foot trees, 25 cents. 8-foot trees 50 cents. Larger sizes, 75 cents to \$1 each. Evergreen, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50 each. Peach trees, 20 cents each; \$15 per hundred. Plums, apricots, pears and cherries, 25c each. Blackberry and dewberry plants, \$2 per 100. Strawberry plants, 75c per 100. Roses, 2 years old, 25 cents. American Beauty plants, 35 cents each. Lilac, Flowering Almonds, Japonica, Ponican, Althea, Salvigregi and Honeysuckle, 25c each. Grafted pecans, \$1 each. Seedling pecans, 25 cents to 50 cents. On orders of \$5 we will give 50 cents worth of plants in addition, and on orders amounting to \$10 will give \$1 worth of plants.

In business buildings the year has brought: Masonic Temple \$48,000; Perkins-Timberlake 25,000; Henderson-Bland 15,000; Perkins-Snyder 20,000; Stringer-Roberfson 20,000. To these may be added the Chenault-Walton garage, the Hutz garage, the Shuler-Wallace garage, the Filgo building, the Hamlin-Morgan building, the remodeling of the Kahn, Pennington, McClurkin and Sussman store buildings, the improvements at the Westland and some other lesser contracts.

The high school addition, costing \$15,000, the new Travis school, costing \$15,000, the new Catholic church completed early in the year at a cost of \$50,000, and the Salvation Army Citadel add another \$100,000 to the showing. Industrial buildings, in-

cluding additions to factories, railroad structures, new warehouses and small factory buildings add approximately \$400,000 more. The remainder is accounted for by the scores upon scores of new residences, the sum of the operations being difficult to estimate with any accuracy, as no records are kept of a large part of it. Several fine residences, a dozen or more of lesser size and numbers of cottages and bungalows have come into being since last year and the total may be placed well in excess of \$300,000. One single item, the new court house brings the aggregate well past the \$1,250,000 mark.

### BE OPTIMISTIC

Here's Good News For Wichita Falls Residents. Have you a pain in the small of the back? Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells? Are you languid, irritable and weak? Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Wichita Falls experience. Wichita Falls people know Doan's Kidney Pills—have used them—recommend them. Here's a Wichita Falls resident's statement: Mrs. J. J. Pike, 1200 Scott avenue, Wichita Falls says: "I have no objection to stating that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Fred Harrington's Drug Store, on different occasions, as I have needed them. They always give prompt results, and I am satisfied that they are a dependable kidney medicine." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the pills that Mrs. Pike uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

### BOY SCOUT MAKES WIRELESS OUTFIT

Errects Apparatus Himself and is Now Able To Send and Receive Messages

Sending messages through the air to a number of his boy friends with a wireless outfit which was made almost entirely by himself is now easy for Clyde Bartlett, one of the local Boy Scouts in troop number one. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett of 708 Scott avenue. About two months ago Clyde Bartlett was reading in the Scout manual about the amateur wireless outfit and what could be accomplished with them in case of a flood or fire. He decided that he would like to be a wireless operator and some day maybe save a great ship like the Titanic. Soon afterward he purchased a few batteries and some wire and began working on his receiving set. His receiving set was finished at a cost of about seven dollars and with this instrument which he made he could receive messages for a short distance. He soon improved this set so that he could hear a farther distance and then made the sending end. The key of the sending set is made from the parts of an "erector." The aerial which is about forty feet high was built with one end of it on the roof of his home and the other in the back yard. Other boys in town that have wireless instruments or are building them are Ray Patton, Wells Smith, Paul Pond and William Robertson. When these boys complete their stations they will probably be able to communicate with the other government stations that are near here.

### TWO DEATHS RESULT FROM EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Dec. 30.—Two deaths resulted here this morning received yesterday when Ophelia Robinson, negro cook, kindled a fire with kerosene oil. Fred Thompson, a negro burned at the same time died soon after the woman.

### SURVEY FOR FORT WORTH'S NEW PASSENGER TERMINAL

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 30.—Under the direction of W. F. Schultz, terminal engineer at Memphis, Tenn., engineers began surveys this morning for the passenger terminal improvements at Fort Worth ordered recently by the Texas railroads whose representatives met at Dallas. The Texas railroad commission has set down building the new passenger terminal for January 1, 1917.



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## To All Our Old Friends

Who have been loyal, who have helped us and whom we have helped as best we knew; and to the newer friends whom we will cherish through the years until they become old friends; and to you whose friendship we want and will ever strive to deserve, we tender this

## GREETING

May the New Year be a prosperous and fruitful one; may joy and recompense come to you. May it be our privilege to help add to your success.

With hearty good wishes from the Officers and Directors of the Bank to you and yours for a very Happy and Prosperous Nineteen and Seventeen--

## Wichita State Bank

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NOLEN FAMILY CHRISTMAS REUNION IS ALSO ADVANCE CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN WEDDING



First row—W. J. Nolen, Mrs. W. J. Nolen, H. L. Baker, Mrs. H. L. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Grant, Dr. W. E. Grant. Second row—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nolen. Third row—Earl Clayton and daughter Helen, Mrs. Clayton and daughter Jane, Charlie, Grace, Robert, Lawrence and Ruth Nolen, Wallace Little and son, Clayton and Mrs. Wallace Little. Fourth row—Adrienne Grant, Dorothy Nolen, Nolen Bullock, Kenneth Grant, Harold Grant, Wallace Little Jr., and Winfield Little. Practically all of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nolen, honored residents of this city, were present at Christmas time for a family reunion, the members of which are shown in the above picture. The reunion had an added significance from the fact that it gave opportunity for an early celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen. This anniversary falls on

February 19, 1917, but as it was known to be difficult to get all the members of the family together at that time, it was decided to celebrate the occasion a few weeks in advance of the date. The members of the family, into the fourth generation were guests at three dinners. One on Christmas day, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen on Tenth street, where the above picture was taken, an eight course repast being served. On December 24 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker were host and hostess at dinner and on December 26 the W. J. Nolen home was the scene of still another family feast. Only two descendants, Herbert Grant, a grandson and Gordon Grant, great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen were absent. They reside in Chicago. A feature of the Christmas dinner was the presentation of \$50 in gold made up by the children. The speech of presentation was made by Dr. W. E. Grant.

Plummer Winfield Nolen and Miss Emily Jane Hardin were married in Beach Grove, Ky., on February 19, 1867. Their four children were born while they resided in Kentucky, one daughter, Gold, dying at the age of eight. They first came to Texas in 1891, settling in Archer county in the Holiday community. Mr. and Mrs. Nolen have made Wichita Falls their home for the past nine years. Participating in the reunion were the three children, W. J. Nolen and Mrs. H. L. Baker of this city; Mrs. W. E. Grant of Louisville; Mrs. Nolen, Mr. Baker and Dr. Grant also attended. Of grand children there were twelve, Mrs. Wallace Little, Earl Clayton, Nolen Bullock, Charles Nolen, Robert Nolen, Lawrence Nolen, Grace Nolen, Ruth Nolen, Dorothy Nolen, Harold, Kenneth, Adrienne Grant, Wallace Little and Mrs. Earl Clayton were also in the party. There were five great grand children, Wallace Jr., Winfield and Clayton Little, Helen and Jane Clayton.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE

## The Month Of January Will See Many Big Bargains in This Store

Many radical reductions in prices on the face of sharp advances, but there are many reasons why we must sell lots of goods in January. We have a large stock of goods bought at old prices, and soon we will ship another large stock here from our Denison store, and absolutely must have the room. So come here and buy your goods for LESS MONEY.

## Prosperous New Year To You

As the dawn of 1917 approaches, we wish to express our gratitude for your loyal support and patronage; without you we would have done nothing. The year closing was the best year we have ever had, and we appreciate your assistance.

The year 1916 saw some enlargments and improvements in this store; in 1917 there will be many more.

In all of Wichita Falls, we believe we now have the only STRICTLY CASH, ONE PRICE STORE. This method may not be the best for long profits and big returns for the merchant, but is evidently best for the customer, and eventually best for us.

WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE SUCH A STORE AS WILL MERIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Wichita's Fastest Growing Store



Jones Kennedy Co. WICHITA FALLS LIVEST STORE

The Busy Corner

MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST

**VERDICT OF SUICIDE IN LONDON PUBLISHER'S CASE**  
London, Dec. 30.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Reginald John Smith, head of a London publishing house, and editor of the Cornhill Magazine, whose death was reported Thursday, committed suicide while temporarily insane, having thrown himself from a window while his nurse was out.

**WANT IMPORTATION OF MORE SCIENTIFIC BOOKS**  
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The state department at Washington is asked to use its friendly offices toward obtaining free importation of foreign scientific and educational books into the United States in a letter sent today to Secretary Lansing by officers of the Modern Language Association of America, in session here.

**NEARLY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AUTOMOBILES**  
REGISTRATIONS DURING 1916 AVERAGE MORE THAN 100 MONTHLY WITH TOTAL OF ALMOST 1300 FOR ENTIRE YEAR

**54 MAKES IN COUNTY**  
Importance of This City as Automobile Distribution Point is Materially Enhanced in 1916, Gives Employment To Many

Nearly a million dollars worth of automobiles representing 54 different makes, with a total of 1258 machines have been registered in Wichita county during the past year and has steadily increased until in the past year were 1256 cars registered. There were 117 cars registered in 1909; 52 during 1910; 89 during 1911; 158 during 1912; 291 in 1913; 423 in 1914, and 568 cars registered during 1915.

Almost 50 per cent of all the cars registered in this county are Fords with 524 during 1915. Overland takes second place with 102 cars registered while third place goes to the Buick with 91 cars. The remaining cars are divided into 51 different makes, as follows: Michigan 2; King Light 1; Oldsmobile 9; Dort 17; Willis-Knight 7; Velle 2; Elgin 1; Studebaker 16; Dodge 47; Case 4; Princess 7; Trumbull 1; Apperson 1; Crow 2; Hart 1; Packard Truck 1; Pierce Arrow 3; Stearns 1; Jeffrey 3; Stutz 1; Jackson 4; Cadillac 16; Allens 4; Reo 14; Chevrolet 48; Mitchell 22; Chandlers 5; Cuttings 1; E. M. F. 1; Metz 6; Kissel Kars 3; Cole 1; Chalmers 12; Paige 2; Saxons 17; Hupmobile 23; Marion Hanley 2; Rambler 1; Imperial 7; White 1; Mobile 1; Liberty 1; Carter Car 1; Wilson Six 1; Maxwell 71; Oakland 35; Hudson 14; Wichita Trucks 3; R. C. H. 2; Detroit Electric 1; Monroe 1; Briscoe 2. These figures include all registrations up to Friday night.

The retail value of the cars registered with County Clerk M. P. Kelly is estimated at from \$550,000 to \$1,000,000. By far the greater number of the machines were registered by Wichita Falls auto owners, though Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett were well represented.

In addition to ranking high among the cities of Texas in number of automobiles, Wichita Falls is becoming more and more of an automobile distribution point for Northwest Texas, the Panhandle and Southwestern Oklahoma. Hundreds of cars to smaller towns within a radius of up to 200 miles are handled through local agencies. In this way the local automobile business gives employment to several hundred individuals, exclusive of those employed by the motor truck factory, the only automobile plant in the state.

### G. B. RIGSBY DEAD, RESULT OF STROKE

Well Known Wichitan Succumbs to Illness Which at San Antonio

G. B. Riggsby, aged 60, resident of Wichita Falls for eight years died at San Antonio, Friday night, according to advices received early Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Riggsby were en route to Corpus Christi for Mrs. Riggsby's health leaving here Thursday. Mr. Riggsby suffered a paralytic stroke while at New Braunfels and was taken to San Antonio where death ensued.

Riggsby came to this section from Lebanon, Indiana. He owned a large farm in Clay county between Charlie and Thornberry, was a stockholder in the First National Bank, and had other interests here. Surviving are the widow and four sons, G. B. Jr., W. C. and F. E. Riggsby of this city and Grov-Riggsby of this city and Burkburnett. Mr. Riggsby had previously suffered a paralytic stroke and had not been in good health for some time.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Saturday, but it was expected that the body would be taken to the old home at Lebanon, Indiana, for burial.

### FINED \$200 AFTER ACCOSTING WOMAN

Two Men Who Address Insulting Remarks to Woman Face Limit Punishment

Two visitors, apparently from the high woods, and in a rather turbulent condition, were collared by Officer Frank Burns last night for insulting remarks addressed to a passing woman and were fined \$200 each by Judge Whitlaw in the police court Saturday morning.

Complimentary comments were heard from court officials on the action of the injured party in filing a complaint with the officers, and the wish was expressed that more would follow her example in bringing punishment to those guilty of this by no means inrequent offense. Three drunks also appeared in police court Saturday morning, two entering pleas of guilty and being fined

## Saul's Pre-Inventory SALE

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We Want 1000 New Customers for 1917

Look these prices over and come to see us, and let us show you how much we can save you on your purchases. We carry the best brands of food products manufactured, and sell them for from 15 to 25 per cent less.

- 13 pounds sugar \$1.00
- 25 pounds sugar \$1.95
- 48-pound sack high patent flour, \$2.35 to \$2.45
- 24-lb. sack best soft wheat flour, \$1.25 to \$1.30
- Sweetheart meal, per sack 60c
- Best spuds, per peck 50c
- Best sweet potatoes, per peck 40c
- Best turnips, per peck 40c
- 10-lb. bucket Swift's Jewel lard \$1.55
- 10-lb. bucket Cottolene \$1.75
- Large bucket Crisco \$1.25
- Medium size bucket Crisco 65c
- 1 gallon cooking oil \$1.30

We carry the best coffee—White Swan, White House, Richelieu and Wedding Breakfast.

- 5 pounds good coffee for \$1.00
- Good breakfast bacon, per lb, 25c to 32 1/2c
- Just received, big shipment of East Texas pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon 75c
- Have a big line of Armour's solid packed gallon fruit, per gallon, 40c to 50c
- No. 3 cans best California peaches and pineapple 50c
- 3 cans for C. C. Baking Powder 20c
- Big line Armour's pure extracts, 15c-bottle 5c
- Big line Pitted Cherries, per can, 25c to 35c
- Good country butter, for per pound, 35 and 40c

Have a car of White Crest flour in transit—will sell cheap.

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### WANTS CHILDREN ALLOWED IN MOVIES TWICE WEEKLY

By Associated Press  
Chicago, Dec. 30.—A law preventing children under sixteen from going to motion picture theatres more than twice a week was urged by Mrs. Alfred Hamburger speaking before the Chicago Political Equality League today. Mrs. Hamburger whose husband is the owner of a chain of Chicago picture theatres said that too frequent attendance gives children disturbed

### EXPECTS SHIPPING BOOM AFTER PEACE IS DECLARED

By Associated Press  
Berlin, Dec. 30.—Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American steamship line, holds a view quite contrary to current opinion, that the shipping trade will have a great and long continued boom after the war. When the world's commercial fleet resumes normal activity, Herr Ballin says, much more tonnage will be offered after a few months than at present is demanded.

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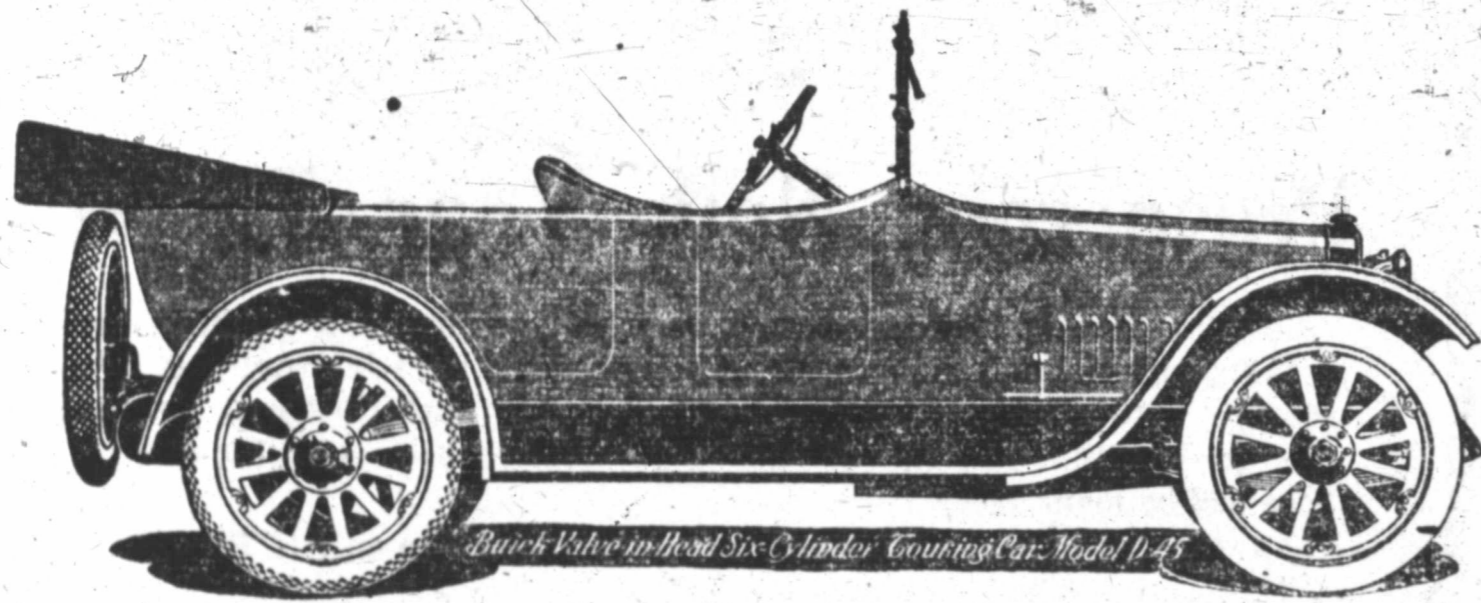
This famous phrase is more than a working motto, more than a stirring slogan—it is a PROMISE backed by PERFORMANCE.

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This constant aim toward the greater service is the way Buick builders prove their appreciation of a world's endorsement.

The prices on Buick Light Sixes are now as follows: Roadster, D-44, \$1115, delivered, Wichita Falls; D-45, Touring Car, \$1150, delivered, Wichita Falls.



Buick Valve-in-Head Six Cylinder Touring Car, Model D-45

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The motor of the Oakland Sensible Six is the most efficient valve-in-head, high-speed type. It delivers 41 horse power at 2500 R. P. M. The average driver will get from 18 to 25 miles per gallon of fuel with this motor.

Cylinders are cast in bloc with removable cylinder heads and crank case. This makes valves and crankshaft bearings very accessible for cleaning and tightening. Valves are large in size, of Tungsten steel. Crankshaft has three large bearings of the split type, which makes them very easy to work on. Transmission and clutch are in unit with motor and the whole assembly is held in three-point suspension. The Marvel carburetor is connected up to a very short intake manifold and heated from the exhaust pipe, thus effecting perfect carburetion and instant responsiveness of the motor.

The cooling system is ex-

tremely simple, yet possesses maximum cooling efficiency. It consists of centrifugal, belt-driven pump, mounted with the fan on a shaft designed exclusively for this service. The Oakland system rivals in fewness of parts the thermo-siphon method, which is the most simple cooling system in use, but which does not, however, possess the cooling efficiency of the Oakland pump-circulation device.

The celebrated Delco starting, lighting and ignition system is built into the motor. Another feature of great value to the driver is the use of a positive lubrication indicator. A pilot light on the dash, which serves also as instrument board light, burns constantly while the motor is running, unless the oil level gets below normal, when the light goes out, thus giving instant warning that the oil reservoir must be replenished.

### DELAY IN POULTRY AWARDS EXPLAINED

Rev. T. E. Cannedy Says Prizes Were Sent Unavoidably and Unintentionally Late

Explanation of the delay in mailing out some of the prizes for the recent poultry show here has been given by Rev. T. E. Cannedy, secretary of the show, who called here at Oklahoma City. Mr. Cannedy shows that the delay was unavoidable and unintentional. In a letter to The Times he says:

"Will you kindly permit me to say a few words concerning the former shows of the North Texas Poultry Association of which I have been the secretary-treasurer. Most of the citizens of Wichita Falls know the history and success of this association. A goodly number of them have contributed, either in cash or merchandise, to its support. Such contributions are necessary with the majority of shows for the association usually have no income except that of entry fees on birds exhibited. Until once equipped the expense of operating is heavier. To meet such deficits the Chamber of Commerce have contributed to funds of this association for which we kindly thank them. The responsibilities and worries fall more heavily upon the secretary of such shows than on any other person connected with them. His services too, are usually gratuitous. The secretary having moved to Oklahoma City and no one provided to take his place, at the last moment when all manner of inquiries concerning the coming show began to reach him, he felt to some extent a responsibility for the success of the coming show. Consulting with some of the board of directors and encouraged by secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce he at once began to solicit contributions for expense and premiums, to prepare and mail out catalogues. The printing of catalogues, ribbons, etc., were done in Wichita Falls. The time of holding the show and securing of judges was settled at time of former show. The secretary's time being limited the amount of contributions secured were less than for the former show. The catalogues and other printing was paid from general fund this time, whereas the former ones were paid for by advertising. The regular premiums were increased to that of the larger shows, and an amateur list also provided. These with some additional equipment and the hired labor made expenses of the show heavier, hence our deficit this year was some more than we anticipated, yet our request of the Chamber of Commerce was but \$2.25 more than given by them to the former show. The current expenses of the show were promptly met as heretofore, the equipment stored away and the show room cleaned before I left the city. I was rushed to the last barely having time to make applications for help. The matter of helping us was left to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who requested us an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the present show before granting application. Not expecting it, we could not prepare such statement and finish other necessary business in time to catch our train. There was further discussion, but my understanding on leaving was

that the amount necessary to meet balance of premiums would be placed to our credit when I furnished the secretary the itemized statement called for. On my return home I at once prepared this statement and mailed same to the Chamber of Commerce. I then finished clerical work and mailed all certificates and ribbons to those winners who received no money. I then mailed certificates, ribbons and checks for premiums as far as the money we had on hand would justify. The remaining certificates, ribbons and checks were placed in stamped addressed envelopes ready to be mailed as soon as we knew money was ready for us. I then left for West Texas on ministerial duties where I was gone for several days. In the meantime a letter was forwarded to me requesting that I send a list of winners and the amount of premiums due each one. This list I mailed from Dalhart, Texas. Still another letter awaited my return requesting that the balance of addressed envelopes be sent to Wichita Falls and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce would mail balance of premiums. I at once complied with this request and hope by this time all premiums have been received. We are happy to say that no mistake in issuing premiums was made in the first two shows, and only one minor one reported to us thus far in the recent show. Some have thought to discover a mistake in their premiums, but doubtless to an oversight of the poultry show rules. Any others before making a complaint are admonished to compare their certificates with Rule 4 under head of entries in catalogue. The same rule appears in catalogues of practically all poultry associations. Our association is a member of the American Poultry Association, and the two last shows have been held under the rules of that association. The judge in making his awards has been guided strictly according to the American Standard of Perfection. We have put more money into the show than any member of the association, save perhaps one, and for our services have received the pleasure of helping to put Wichita Falls on the map in the poultry show world. In behalf of the association we wish to again thank the business men and the Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation and wish for the coming fair and future shows of Wichita Falls a still greater success. Here's hoping the hens of Wichita Falls, The old, the young, the large, the small, Shall lay and sip and cackle and crow Till the coming of the next winter's show; And when on dress parade their progeny appear, With plumage all glistening and Here's hoping the best exhibition of the year Will be the Wichita Falls Poultry Show.

Yours Truly,  
T. E. CANNEDY.

### EAGER FOR BREAKFAST

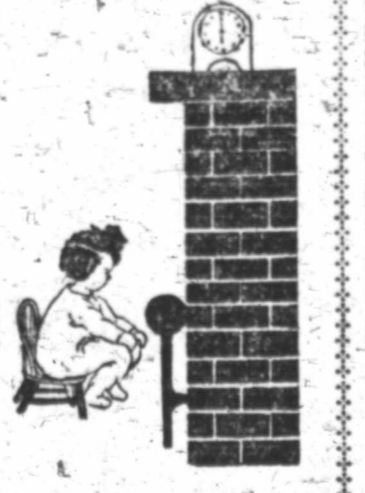
Both tiny tots and grown-ups come early to breakfast on piping cold days, when they know you will serve

### ARMSTRONG'S LITTLE PIG PORK SAUSAGE

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Mr. J. A. Kemp invites every man who will give of his time to make a success of the membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce to meet him at the St. James Hotel at 12 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 2, for a complimentary luncheon.

A mass meeting of citizens will be held at the Elks Club rooms Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, at 8 o'clock to hear the reports from the campaign committees in the big membership drive. Cigars.

### THREE MORE NORWEGIAN VESSELS REPORTED SUNK

By Christiania, Norway, Dec. 30.—The steamships Hero and Nystrand and the bark Koromo, all flying the Norwegian flag, have been sunk. The crews have been landed.

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PIANO TUNING—L. S. Robbins, fifth year with Harrison-Everton Music Co., phone 665. 193 10tc

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Notice in Bankruptcy in the District Court of the United States in the Northern District of Texas.

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WANTED—Position by experienced young man in dry goods or grocery store. Can give A-1 references. Apply 905 Indiana, phone 528. 197 3tp

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FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 26x75 feet at 609 Indiana avenue. See E. G. Gorralina, Jones & Kell Bldg., phone 470. 96 tlc

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids, accompanied by check for \$200, subject to the usual conditions, will be received by Rev. J. C. Newman, Wellington, Texas, until 2 o'clock P. M. January 2nd, 1917, for the erection of a Church building at Wellington, Texas, and specifications may be had at the office of W. M. Rice, Architect, Amarillo, Texas, upon deposit of a certified check for \$100.00 in favor of the safe return of same, when the contract is awarded. 197 6tc

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 10-room house, for the winter, hardwood floors, 2085 or 147. 198 tlc

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms 1205 Twelfth street. 188 tlc

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Two nice lots on 12th street south front in nice neighborhood, \$500.00 each, one third cash. Nice five room house on 17th street, on the car line, gas, lights and water in house. Sewer in street but not connected. Owner must sell, price \$1400.00, one third cash. 7x150 feet on the corner of Lee and Fourth streets, with sidewalk, gas, water and sewer tap on lot. A fine location for some twenty houses and at a bargain at \$7500.00 one third cash.

OUR GUARANTEE

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ALLEDALE

Allendale and Lakeview had a joint Christmas tree at Lakeview school Monday night. Old Santa was here with an abundance of presents for everyone. An interesting program was carried out to packed house.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR

MABLE GWINN SATURDAY Mable Gwinm celebrated her eleventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a party to which a number of her small schoolmates were invited.

WILBARGER AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS REACH 1000

Some time ago we predicted that the automobile registrations in Wilbarger county would reach the 1000 mark by Christmas. This prediction has become a reality since our report over 2500 cars have been registered in the county for the gasoline wagon and the automobile dealers should have no remotion to make of the high price of gasoline. Their claims against the state of automobile besides the registration, a number have been sold before but not reported. Automobile registration for 1916 have been unusually heavy, as over half of the 1000 cars registered have been issued this year, and we believe sales have just begun.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Cadillac 1913 model, has not been run over 1500 miles, phone 1220. 190 tlc

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### Theater Calendar

**MONDAY:** "Fair and Warmer" at the Wichita Theatre. Marie Doro in "The Lash" at the Empress. Irene Hunt in "Just Her Luck" at the Gem. Wilfred Lucas in "The Rummy" at the Majestic.

**TUESDAY:** Florence Turner star in "Redwood" at the Majestic. Lew Fields and Doris Kenyon in "The Man Who Stood Still" at the Empress.

**WEDNESDAY:** Blanche Sweet in "The Storm" at the Empress. "In to the Primitive" at the Majestic. Kathlyn Williams starred.

**THURSDAY:** "The Torch Bearer" with William Russell starred at the Majestic. Valdeska-Suratt in "Jealousy" at the Empress.

**FRIDAY:** "Peg O' the Ring" with the Gem. Francis Ford and Grace Lund starred. Olga Petrov in "Extravagance" at the Empress. William S. Hart in "The Return of Drawn" at the Majestic.

**SATURDAY:** James Morrison in "The Sex Lure" at the Majestic. "Rose of the South" with Antonio Moreno and Peggy Hyland at the Empress.

held one of the most powerful, emotional actresses of her time, Florence Turner is given a rare opportunity to display her exceptional talents in "Redwood" in which she gives a magnificent performance as the morally weak, little Italian girl Mares, around whom this deeply absorbing drama is written. Sweetly innocent and ignorant of the language of the strange country in which she finds herself, Mares is sent from Italy to England where she is placed under the protection of a frivolous stage beauty who introduced her to the morally weak man of her set and gives her neither protection nor advice. Early in the development of the drama she finds herself deserted with a little child from which she is soon separated. The adoption of the child by the actress who is ignorant of its identity, and Mares' dramatic career after her baby is lost to her, form the basis of the intensely interesting plot of the story, while an unusually strong climax is reached when the two women—whose lives have crossed so tragically—meet face to face during thrilling and sensational scenes, showing the burning of the theatre in which the actress is appearing and bringing the leading characters of the drama together and exciting and powerfully dramatic action.

### NEWSPAPER STORY AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

"The Rummy" the newspaper picture which is to show at the Majestic Monday has been reviewed by critics as follows: "The Rummy" is an interesting melodrama greatly enhanced by the sterling character work of Wilfred Lucas who appears in the title role. It is a picture of newspaper life showing a good deal of the routine and much that is not routine of the reporter's duties. The story was cut from stock material but again the Fine Arts scenario department has shown its ability to administer a finesse that stamp the picture at first glance to be somewhat original. We are introduced to the Rummy in the first scene, as he completes his morning toilette at a park fountain. He is in a bar the next minute—drowning his sorrow in five fingers of straight whisky and then we flash back to the story of his life. Only a year ago he was a rising reporter on a newspaper under the control of a corrupt political boss. He married a girl who had lost all interest in life—in fact he had picked her out of the night court. As he progressed she was delighted and when the boss told her to come to his apartment where he would outline a plan for her husband's welfare she was nearly attacked by the corrupt one. Her husband denounced her and then he took to drink. In the bar again we find him this time

## Coming to The Wichita Theatre

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**WORKING GIRLS**—Are you thinking you would be happier away from home restraint?  
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**YOUNG MEN**—Are you useful citizens, or are you a menace to society?  
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listening to the fellow who was once the "big guy" for the boss. The "fall guy" gives the Rummy a tip for a big story. He goes to the boss and breaks in on him with his friends just as his wife is being jaded again. The Rummy discovers his wife was in the right all the time, clammers aboard the water wagon and gladly accepts an offer from his old paper to "come back." A typical job story is "The Rummy" and it may set many in tears as it is full of heart interest touches. The Rummy gets a strong hold on the sympathies chiefly because Mr. Lucas is such a good actor. Pauline Starke is attractive as his wife, while others are William H. Brown, Harry Fisher, James O'Shea, A. D. Sears and Clyde Hopkins. Paul Powell directed.

### "THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLL" TO APPEAR HERE SHORTLY

The Wichita Theatre management announces that the production "The Million Dollar Doll" will be shown here shortly. This production was commented upon as follows when in Tulsa: "It is not a pretentious offering. "The Million Dollar Doll" which remains at the Boyd theatre for the remainder of the week, with a daily matinee. Some of the alleged Broadway productions, however would be doing well to keep their costumes and scenery looking as fresh as the equipment of this musical comedy. The attraction was seen yesterday by two big audiences. Presented in three acts "The Million Dollar Doll" is a farce with musical embellishments. Several of the songs numbers were done on the illuminated runway extending out from the stage through the center of the parquet. While this feature is not new to Tulsa it is a device which meets with popular approbation. Two of the vocal specialties the male quartet and the "Snow Ball" number won most applause. Of the scenic and electrical effects the panorama in the final act showing the San Francisco exposition and the tower of Jewels was the most ambitious and brilliant element of the entire production. The company is headed by Mari-gold Gano. In addition to the charms of youth she has to her credit sprightliness and good looks. In point of vocal endowment Paul Atwood, baritone is the most effective member of the organization. "Nate Busby in the black face role is the chief comedian. Millie Corbin Whyte, contralto, was responsible for several of the best liked song numbers. She put

### NEPHEW OF JUDGE SCURRY IS KILLED

Avery L. Rector Meets Death in Automobile Accident Near Austin

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 30.—Avery L. Rector, aged 30, cotton buyer, was killed early today when the automobile he was driving turned over on a post road near Buda, Texas county.

### JUDGE SCURRY LEAVES FOR AUSTIN SATURDAY

Avery L. Rector, victim of the accident at Austin, was a nephew of Judge Edgar Scurry. Judge Scurry was apprised of the sad occurrence by phone yesterday morning and left on the afternoon Denver for Austin to attend the funeral. Mr. Rector visited Judge Scurry last summer.

### REPUBLICAN MAY CONTEST RESULT IN MISSOURI

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—An announcement today by Judge Henry Lamm defeated gubernatorial candidate on the republican ticket, was taken to mean by other members of his party that he would contest the election of Frederick D. Gardner, the successful democratic candidate. "In all probability there will be a contest," he said, "farther than that I have no definite announcement to make."

**Empress Theatre**  
Monday

**Marie Doro**  
in  
**"The Lash"**

Drama of social contrasts, in which MISS DORO, as a fisher maid of Brittany, is introduced to modern world society and its temptations. The exterior in this picture are some of the most exquisite ever shown on the screen and goes to prove the motion picture is an art.

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TUESDAY  
**LEW FIELDS and DORIS KENYON**  
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**"THE MAN WHO STOOD STILL"**

A story dealing with the kind of people you come in daily contact with. You will laugh heartily at the picnic antics of this old German, Kraus. His one aim in life is to make his daughter happy. You are certain to weep with him over his shattered hopes.

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Monday, January 1st  
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SEAT SALE AT REXALL DRUG STORE, THURSDAY, 10:30 A. M.

### At the Theaters

#### IRENE HUNT STAR AT GEM MONDAY

"Just Her Luck," a two-act Victor comedy-drama, is a little story that is different. There have been so many films of the kind where the hero or heroine has one success after another that they are beginning to pall. The authors of this picture decided that it was about time to have a film that represented more nearly the way that things happen in real life. So they wrote the film, and it is certainly refreshing to see some one have hard luck for a change. Of course, in the end it all comes out all right, but before the audience knows it, there is a great deal of excitement and laughter, too. The girl who has all this hard luck is Irene Hunt, who recently appeared in the Bluebird "Gloriana," in support of Zoo Rae. In this picture, playing opposite Lee Hill, she gives a charming portrayal of a character that seems to be the only female Jonah on record. The story in brief follows: Miriam and Jack are lovers who have a slight quarrel and Jack goes to the city without leaving any address. Later Miriam decides she will go to the city, also, but finds that she has very little money. To one of the girls in the apartment house where she takes up her abode she gives practically all her funds when the latter agrees to procure a hat and cloak so she can make a presentable appearance when she answers the advertise-

ment for an understudy. It so happens that the star, Geraldine Gardner, becomes temperamental one morning and orders her maid to get rid of a beautiful cloak and hat. The maid takes them to the pawn shop and Miriam exchanges the ring for them. Arrived at the opera house Miriam is so busy trying to comfort a girl who did not secure the position that she forgets her ring and the other girl secures the place. On her way home some crooks attempt to kidnap her, thinking that she is the celebrated Geraldine, but Miriam is rescued by a policeman, and finding the singer's address in the pocket of the coat, takes her to the singer's apartments. When Geraldine returns she is astonished at Miriam's presence, and the next morning, after hearing her story, gives Miriam the position of maid. While Geraldine is absent at rehearsal Jack calls upon Miriam, Geraldine and her friend, Mrs. Vandervelt, return sooner than Miriam expected and she makes Jack leave. Later Mrs. Vandervelt discovers Jack's hat which he had left behind in his hurry, and Geraldine dismisses Miriam. She sees Jack and tells him that he had better tell his sister the truth, but Geraldine will not believe him. Returning to her apartments, Miriam finds that they have burned during her absence and she has lost all her possessions. She leaves and falls exhausted in the park, where she is seen by Jack and taken to the hospital. Jack secures a minister and they are at last happily married.

#### BLANCHE SWEET STAR AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Blanche Sweet will be seen at the

Empress on Wednesday in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Storm" a thrilling Paramount drama written especially for her by Leighton Osmun and produced for the Lasky Company by Frank Reicher. Miss Sweet has been seen in many roles but in "The Storm" she appears as a half wild, fun loving daughter of a retired professor who is so submerged in his studies that he permits his daughter to run at will in the Maine summer resort where they live. The majority of the scenes in this thrilling drama were taken in the mountains near an infrequent lake. The company was forced to go several hundred miles by train, nearly fifty miles by automobile and through part of the country they had to construct their own road. Here they camped for several weeks. The story has to do with a beautiful girl, Natalie and her studious father. Near them are camped two young men, Robert Fielding, a young millionaire and Sheldon Avery, who is studying for the ministry. The two men discover Natalie who is more or less a child of nature and they both fall in love with her. Fielding being called back to the city on business, leaves a clear field for Avery. While engaged in teaching religion, Natalie the two gradually fall in love. One time they are marooned over night by a storm in a hut on an island. Natalie, the next morning, realizes that Avery does not love her and refuses to marry him. He returns to the city and is ordained into the ministry, while Natalie, with her secret returns to her father. Fielding returns the next summer falls in love with Natalie and his proposal of marriage is finally accepted. His friend Avery is called upon to preside at the wedding. How the affairs are straightened out and Natalie goes to the man she loves, and who respects her, is presented in a series of dramatic scenes. Miss Sweet is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, including such well known artists as Thomas Meighan, Theodore Roberts, Richard Sterling and Chandler House.

#### MANY LAUGHS PROMISED IN "FAIR AND WARMER"

Selwyn & Company will present their extraordinary farce success, "Fair and Warmer" Avery Hopwood's topmost achievement in dramatic writing, at the Wichita Theatre on New Year's Day, matinee and night Monday, January 1st. This undoubted bubbling farce, with uncountable laughs in its three acts, ran so long and so profitably at the Eltinge Theatre that before the end of its first six months, it had been heralded as the greatest comedy as the farce hit of its decade and demands for its out of town presentation had poured in to insure its welcome when Selwyn & Company should send it on tour. New York critics held a tournament of adjectives over "Fair and Warmer" each striving for emphasis to describe how funny it really was. These reviews were echoed in the out of town press so that "Fair and Warmer" needs now no further introduction. Selwyn & Company send it here with an admirable company of farceurs.

#### PARAMOUNT FEATURE AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Marie Doro will be seen at the Empress Monday in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Lash" a vital society drama written especially for her by the noted writer, Paul West, and prepared for the screen by George Dubois Proctor. It is a Paramount picture. For the story of "The Lash" Paul West has selected a forsaken little island, St. Viate, and the drawing rooms of a fashionable society. The little island where the first few scenes of the picture are laid, was settled several centuries ago, by some hardy voyagers from Brittany and although the rest of the world has advanced, this island still retains the customs and the religious bigotry of its ancestors. The inhabitants are ruled by a "Perfect" whose word is absolute law, and one of the customs is that any woman sacrificing her honor is to be lashed with a heavy whip. Miss Doro is seen as the daughter of this "Perfect." She falls in love with a young chap from the outer world who has been nearly drowned and brought to her father's house. She goes to the mainland and they are married. Later she is the idol of fashionable society and an attractive young widow attempts to take the St. Viate's girl's husband away from her. How the girl of the island applies the law to her ancestors to this society but her husband is brought about in a manner which must be seen to be understood and enjoyed. Miss Doro is supported by a cast of unusual excellence including such prominent artists as Elliott Dexter, James Neill, Veda McEvers, Raymond Hatton, Thomas Delmar, Jane Wolf and others.

#### FLORENCE TURNER STAR AT MAJESTIC TUESDAY

"Redwood" will be the attraction at the Majestic Tuesday. Long con-



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